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# Yearbook 2011-2012

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As the year ends, so does a chapter in our lives.
At the same time another one begins.

- Editor

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# Editors Note

It is time to say goodbye to many of our good friends, including our wonderful graduates. A special goodbye goes to Ms. Kelly, who is leaving to pursue other leadership and teaching opportunities in the fall. This year, the Elmwood student body has been inspired by the teachers, their peers and the greater global community. We came together and competed against our fellow houses: Fry, Wilson, Keller and Nightingale, with the aim to learn about and support the amazing work undertaken by the several charities.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all of the members of the Samara Team. You have all been amazing in helping to meet the deadlines and to create a fabulous book. Your attention to detail, and creative ideas has truly made this yearbook one that I am incredibly proud of, and you should be too! I would like to announce that Merrin Lalonde is taking over the position as editor for 2012-2013 school year. I know she will do a fantastic job. Last of all, I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Bartlett for keeping me on track and sane through the completion of this project. Mrs. Bartlett, I would not have been able to finish the book on time without you. I am very grateful, and I know how hard you work to get this done. Being the Samara editor is a position that is about learning, doing and cooperating. In short, it is never dull!

I hope everyone enjoys this 2012 -2013 edition of the Samara yearbook, it is the blood, sweat and tears of the yearbook committee's past year. Thanks everyone for making this a memorable and successful year.

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# Samara Team

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# Camp Elmwood

On September 14th, students from grades 6 -12 embarked on the annual Camp Elmwood trip. After a 4-hour bus ride, we were all filled with anticipation as to what adventures lay ahead. The experience far exceeded all of our expectations. Every moment at Camp Elmwood was filled with fun activities that included everything from rock climbing to kayaking to fun on the Inuit blanket. We were all given a chance to indulge in a favorite activity, try something new, or even face a fear. Each day presented itself with new opportunities. As we returned to Elmwood, after 3 fun-filled days at camp, it was clear that Camp Elmwood was the perfect kick-off to our school year!

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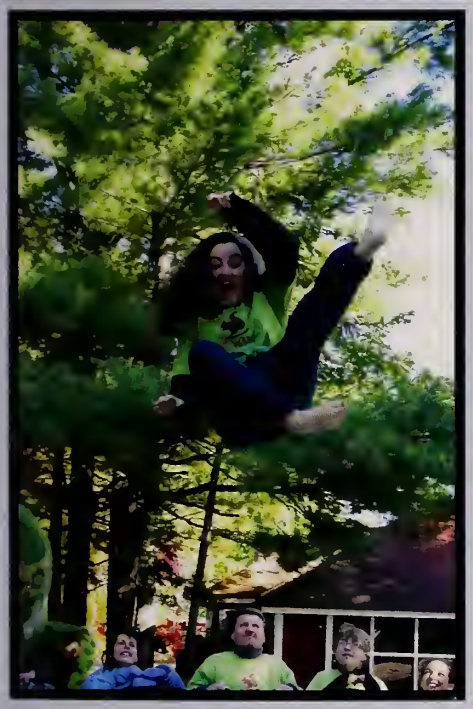

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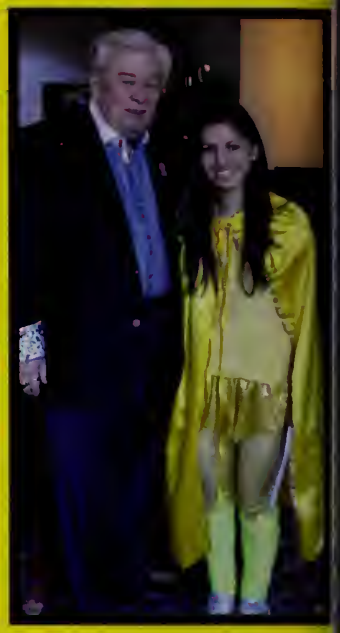
# Wilson



## Anisha Dhalla

Wilson House was named after Cairine Wilson, Canada's first female senator, who was an inspiring and committed global citizen. Students in Wilson House are positive, dedicated and caring students who follow her example by providing help, support and encouragement to those who are most in need. Wilsonites are known for having enormous hearts and incredible spirit. They always wear their crazy yellow colours with pride and chant their Wilson cheers with all their might!

# Fry

## Sam Fonberg

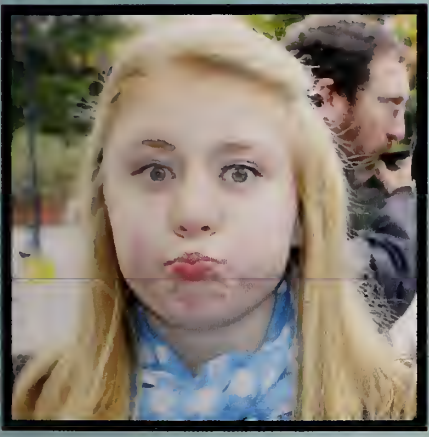
Fry is always filled with tremendous pride and spirit whether it's a spirit afternoon or not! This year has been incredible for Fry House. Whether it was winning the House Regatta at Camp Elmwood, winning two House Game championships, or collecting the most house points during athletic week, everyone in Fry is beyond amazing and enthusiastic. We've had fun, developed new friendships and most importantly, raised a lot of money for the Humane Society. Thank you all for making this the best year Fry has ever seen!

# Nightingale

## Erin Chapman

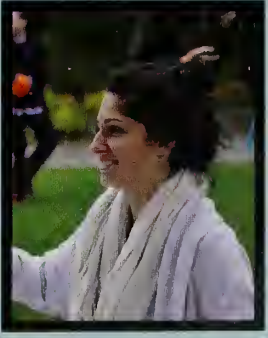
Nightingale is the best house because of our spirit and enthusiasm. Nightingale girls follow our House Motto: Not for Ourselves Alone. We truly embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale, a nurse during the Crimean War, as we help others when they are in need. We work with diligence and accept all of lifes challenges with enthusiasm. This year, Nightingale House has proved to be the best in supporting our new house charity, The Make A Wish Foundation, in helping to improve the lives of children with serious medical illnesses. We had a record breaking 250 people come out to our annual Nightingale Breakfast Fundraiser and we raised $2,896.63 for our charity. Way to go Nightingale!

# Keller



## Claire Racette

K-E-L-L-E-R, number 1 is who we are! Those are the words that are echoed by every single blue-and-white clad Kellerite at any event, whether it be a Spirit Afternoon, the Junior School Snow Sculpture Competition, or House Games! Keller is an incredible house because its spirit is unparalleled by any other house, and every Kellerites dedication and commitment is outstanding. All of the girls in Keller exhibit the motto fair play in every aspect of school life, and their enthusiasm is noted by all of the other girls. I love Keller because every girl is sincere, passionate, and spirited in everything that they do! I could not be more proud of Keller House and all the girls in it!



# Elmwood Spirit

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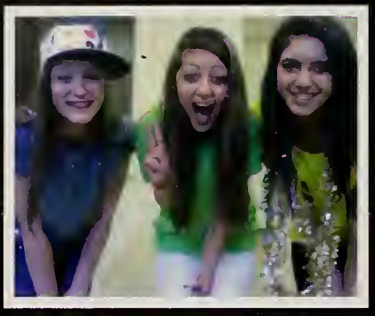

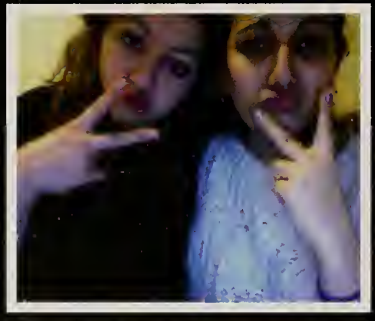

# Graduates

Destiny Wingert
Lenishka Stubbs
Phoebe Rousseaux
Brianna Taylor
Larissa Trescher
Yasmin Salehi
Samantha Peters
Roukaya Maksoud
Alice Bifield
Samantha Fonberg
Sara Barnes
Joanna Znotins
Anisha Dhalla
Francesca Schembri
Sahar Salari
Madeline Ford
Emma Dolhai
Gloria Nabukwesi
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Pascale Ross
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Maka Ngwenya
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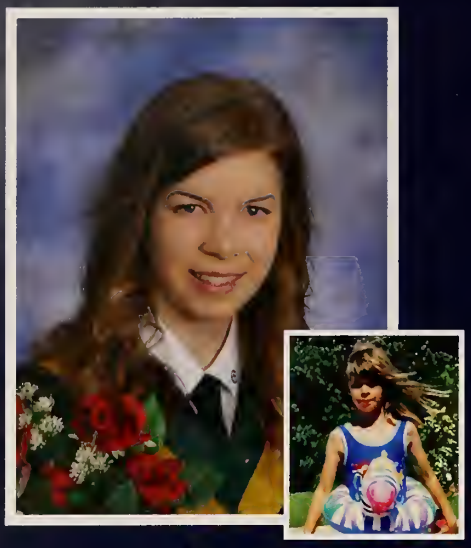
Emma Graham



Sara Barnes

Looking back on these last few years, I can really appreciate how lucky I have been. I had so many amazing opportunities and great experiences such as going to OFSAA with the basketball team, making it into the playoffs with the volleyball team and just hanging out in the common room. It has been amazing. Grads thank you so much for the last two years, Im going to miss all the good times we had together. I will miss all the laughter, fun nights; time spent with best friends and especially the ridiculous 2 a.m. Facebook chats. Teachers, thank you so much for all of your help and guidance. Mom and Dad thank you for sending me to Elmwood: without you, I would never have been able to accomplish all that I have. Your support means so much to me! Finally, thank you Sophie for being the best little sister ever, Ill miss you and Milo next year!

Alice Bifield

Unfortunately, 250 words simply cannot describe the experiences I have had at Elmwood from JK to graduation. High school generated more ups and downs and overall emotions than imaginable, but it has certainly been an incredible time I will never forget. I will carry the many memories, and lessons I have learned wherever my future adventures take me. I will remember those who have helped me to succeed. To my teachers, friends and family, I thank you and I hold my chin high because of you. Each one of you has given me the support and guidance that I have needed to grow into the individual I am today. To my house council, together we have shot the moon out of the sky. I am so proud of each and every one of you. To the rest of the student body, Ill miss the friendly smiles, and constant chatter: school life would not have been the same without you. I leave you with these words of wisdom: give it your all and go beyond expectations. I have lived by these words daily to remind myself that what you put into life is what you get out of it. I wish you all, the best of luck in your future endeavors and I look forward to our paths crossing again.

Emma Brownlie

Over the past four years, Elmwood has become a second home for me. It was where I experienced so many important moments, and what set me on the path Im headed down now. All this makes it a struggle to put all my feelings down in one 250-word paragraph! The most sincere thing I can say is thank you, and that doesnt seem like nearly enough& Thanks to Ms. Moffatt, who made the call that ended up changing my life. Thanks to all my teachers: to Ms. Kindree, for inspiring me further in my love for bio; to Ms. Glazier, for making me actually enjoy calculus; and to Ms. Claman for spending every lunch time with us during grade 11 youre awesome! Thanks to mom for being my rock, and to daddy for the endless help with math and physics. Thanks to my little brother, for being able to make me laugh no matter how stressed I was. Grads& I dont even know what to say to you guys. Youre like my family weve got each others backs no matter what. Good luck in everything you do, and with all weve accomplished here, I know were all totally ready for university!

## Erin Chapman

These past 5 years at Elmwood have been amazing! I would have never been able to get to where I am today without the help of all the amazing teachers, especially Ms. Angell, who supported and encouraged me throughout the years. To the Prefects, you girls have been amazing to work with and Ill miss all of the good times flash mobbing, running around like ninjas, and crying on the balcony during spirit afternoon. To Nightingale: You are the best house and I am so happy that I had the privilege to be your House Head. To the IB Survivors: WE DID IT!!! (mmm, sushi)- Enough said. : To the grade 12 actresses, thanks for keeping me sane throughout all those early morning rehearsals: from pirates, to geese, to unleashing our inner 4-year-old. To B.T. and E.F. without you I would have never made it. You guys are my rock and I am truly grateful to have friends as great as you. Ill miss all the Mii music in French class, rolling in the hallways, and living YOLO to its fullest. Finally, to the Grads of 2012, its been quite a ride. Weve all made it and we should be extremely proud of ourselves. I am so lucky to have been in a graduating class with all of you. I wish high school didnt have to end, however, as I embark on my new journey in life, I will never forget you and I will never forget Elmwood and all that it has given me. <3

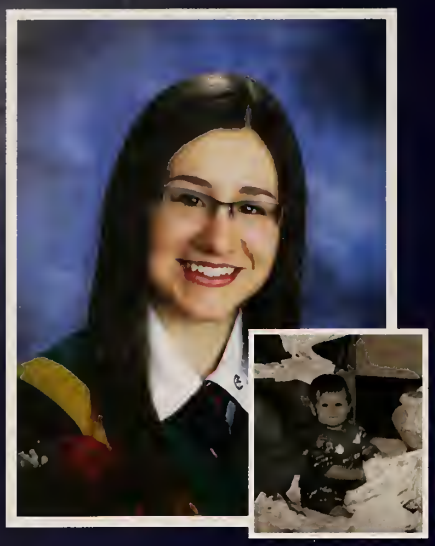
## Anisha Dhalla

I have had the most incredible nine years at Elmwood and I am so thankful for all of the amazing opportunities that this school has offered me. I will definitely miss being a part of the Elmwood community, but I feel prepared and excited to take on the new challenges that the future will bring! To my wonderful parents and my sister Sophia thank you so much for being there for me and for always encouraging me to do my best. I am truly blessed to have such a loving and supportive family. To all of my teachers and my SLG teacher Ms. Chun- I hope you know how much I have appreciated your dedication to helping me achieve my goals. You have been such an inspiration. To the Prefects, I have had a blast working with all of you this year and Ill miss you all like crazy next year! Finally, to all of the GRADS- thanks for all of the good times and laughs this year. You have all been such good friends to me and I love you all so much. Good luck next year!

## Emma Dolhai

I saw that my life was a vast glowing empty page and I could do anything I wanted.
-Jack Kerouac

After 13 years at Elmwood (secrets out, its been 13 years), there are far too many memories to be crammed into one tiny paragraph. Thank you to all of my teachers for putting up with me, and for teaching me so much along the way. Mom and dad, there are no words to describe how amazing you have been and how much I will miss you. Hannah, youre wonderful, beautiful and brilliant, and you had better come visit me every day next year. I love all three of you to pieces. To all of the friends who have made this year so memorable and who have always had my back: thank you. Grads, you are all incredible people, and all of you are going to go on to do amazing things. Its been an unbelievable ride, but its really just getting started.
Love always.



Emily Featherstone

I can't believe the end has come. These past 6 years have gone by so quickly! I've had so many amazing experiences, opportunities and friendships that will stay with me for a lifetime. First off, I need to say a huge thank you to my mom&dad, grandma&grandpa, and papa&nana for all your love and support with everything I do, for being there when I need you, and for encouraging me to follow my dreams. To my rowing crew and coaches, you guys are amazing. I look forward to rowing every day, and the fact that I get to spend the crazy hours at practices and regattas with all of you just makes it that much better. Rowing has been the best part of my last few years here and I'm so grateful to have found it. Ms. Claman, youre awesome. To my Elmwood friends, I'm never going to forget all the incredible times weve had together. SBI3U Bio class, photo booth sessions in French, all the DOE trips, ski days, Second Cup runs and common room laughs, just to name a few. Thank you for making these years unforgettable and I'm going to miss you!
It's not the end of the world - it's only the beginning. <3

Sam Fonberg

Looking back at my time at Elmwood, I couldn't have asked for a better 8 years. Through all of the laughs and the tears, grads of 2012& we finally made it, and it has been one crazy ride. All the students and teachers you have become my second family, and I pray that my future treats me nearly as well as all of you have. The countless memories weve made are unforgettable; they will forever remain in my heart. To my incredible friends and family, I can't thank you enough for continuing to believe in me, I wouldn't be where I am without you. My teachers, you have truly taught me far beyond just academics, and I will forever be thankful for you shaping me into the person I am today. Derbs: words cant describe how thankful I am for all of your support, guidance, and everything you have helped me through. To my amazing rugby team& keep it classy, but EAT EM RAW as you do so. All of my prefect girlies, you have made my year one that I will never forget. Grads, as you move onto the next chapter of your life, remember that every story has an end. But in life, every ending is just a new beginning.
Madz&Samz forevsies xo

Madeline Ford

Here's to the good times, the laughs and the memories I'll never forget. It seems like just yesterday that High School started, and I can't believe its finally come to an end. I'm going to miss starting off everyday with smiles from the SLG crew, Mr. G and the girls- you kept things real! Shout outs to the teachers for not only putting up with us, but also giving us the direction and guidance we needed to be successful. Big thanks to my parents; I wouldn't have gotten here without your love and support. Katherine, no sister could ever compare, love you. Graduates, I'm so thankful I got to spend my last year with all of you. You girls sure knew how to make it memorable. Just remember, They didn't say it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.
Madz&Samz forevesies xo

## Emma Graham

The evolution of Emma:
Im so tired I could fall over at 5am. I need some caffeine at 8:30 am. Guys, I dont think I made this tea strong enough& at 9am. Guys, maybe I should go to bed earlier (falls asleep) at 2pm.
High school was a time of learning for me. I learnt that the Ottawa River is calmest at 5am. I learnt that its probably not a good idea to steer the boat into a group of sleeping geese. I learnt that lab research is the coolest way to spend a couple of hours after school, and similarly, that Science Fairs are da bomb.
Thanks Elmwood for all the opportunities, youre really awesome. And thanks to all the spectacular friends that have been theyre for all of it.
In high school, youre supposed to learn things. I have a learnt a whole lot. Thanks for that.

## Roukaya Maksoud

Spending my last two years of high school at Elmwood has truly been a life changing experience for me. Ive met the most amazing people who have all shaped my life and helped me succeed. Before anything I want to thank God for everything he has blessed me with and I want to thank my family for all their support and for sacrificing so much to help get me to where I am right now. I couldnt have done it without you! Now to all the people who have made my stay at Elmwood unforgettable: To all the teachers who really gave everything they had in order to help me flourish, I will never forget your efforts and incredible commitment. Ive never in my life met teachers that are so concerned and really truly sincerely care this much for their students and are willing do anything in their ability to make sure they succeed, thank you for everything! My IB survivor crew we made it!! Ill always remember our motivational huddle in guys cmon 7 on three&one..two..three..SEVEN before our first math exam. You guys were always supportive when I needed you and always motivated me to work hard and never give up. IB wouldve been impossible without you! Ornella, tonightt we ARE YOUNGG, so I set the word on fire we can burn brighter than the sun! you will survive next year you can do this always member were on the titanic and you can never jump on that other ship sailing endlessly in the ocean! I love you so much<3 (despite the attitude and anger management). F.S I dont know how Im going life without you, #idontlikeyou lool. Im really going miss you and Ill always be here to reassure you. S.F&M.F my inseparables<3 forever&always. S.S, A.B, N.S, G.N, D.W you have all left unforgettable prints in my heart. All of the grads who have become my family, Im going to miss each one of you beyond imagination. I wish every one of you the best of luck!

## Gloria Nabukwesi

Its been exactly 2 years and a month since I have been in Elmwood and I must say it has been a long journey for me but I took my small steps until they became long strides and I was able to transition into this new culture, make new friends and also get used to the cold weather. Being in Elmwood has been a blessing to me and it has been a wonderful experience that has enabled me grow in many different ways. I remember my first day in Elmwood as I walked down the hallway wondering whether I would fit in because everything was totally new to me and it was something that I had never experienced before but all through my stay in Elmwood I have grown to love every single aspect of it from my amazing teachers who always motivate me to aim for the highest to my amazing friends not only in grade 12 but also in lower grades. I would love to thank the Elmwood community for being supportive and encouraging all through my stay here, to my dear friends in grade 12 you are the most amazing team I have ever worked with and I pray for the best in all that you do as you take over the world. Shout out to !xobile, my yobos, my wingwoman and Eminem, thank you guys for being the best. To all the pilgrims, never be afraid to show who you really are and never give up, enjoy your stay in Elmwood because YOEHSO (You Only Enjoy High School Once) and remember it all depends on the attitude you bring to life. A positive attitude always causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts and outcomes.
PS: Ill see you all in the near future and dont forget to keep in touch or Ill go all Oprah on you.

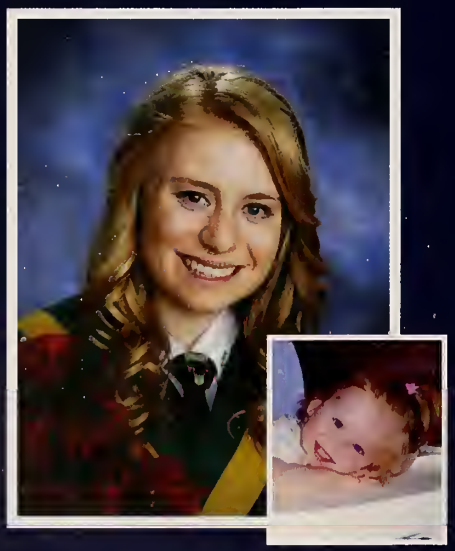
## Maka Ngwenya

"Everyone wants to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down." - Oprah Winfrey

To those of you who were always willing to take the bus with me: thank you. Your love and support made this experience what it was:
A blessing beyond measure.

## Sam Peters

The past six years at Elmwood have gone by so fast; I cant believe my days in the wood are over. I have so many great memories and I am sad to be leaving but feel well prepared to make a wave in the world. These years have really shaped me as a person and enabled me to push myself further athletically, academically and as a leader. Through the unwavering support of my family and teachers I am proud of what I have accomplished and how I have grown as a person. To my council this year thank you so much! Through your dedication we accomplished so much. To my Prefect team, and fellow grads thank you for all the laughs and good memories.



## Claire Racette

Wow, 4 years certainly has gone by fast. When I first came to visit Elmwood as a shadow student in grade 8, I was shy, nervous, and scared. I had no idea what my future held for me at this new school. Now, 4 years later, as I am graduating, I look back and I see flashbacks of me playing my first song on the alto saxophone, making my first tackle in rugby, being elected to represent Keller, and climbing Mount Washington for my Duke of Ed Gold. These are all things that, when entering Elmwood as that shy girl, I could not even imagine myself doing. My high school years at Elmwood, although stressful at times, have been exceptional and unique. I would like to thank my parents for their unwavering support and for providing me with the opportunity to go to Elmwood, my teachers for being my mentors and my friends, and my peers for being my own personal inspiration. I would also like to thank my friends; you have provided me with countless memories and endless amounts of laughter, and I'll cherish my times with you forever. To those girls reading this, if you ever get stressed out, always remember to save an egg, crack a smile. Lifes too short and high school goes by fast (youll see what I mean when youre writing your grad comment in a few years), so make sure to enjoy every moment of it!

Pascale Ross

For my past 4 years at Elmwood, it really has been an interesting and crazy experience. My first year at Elmwood was definitely my best, I had an amazing group of friends from the start, and they know who they are. From there I really grew as a person and really developed myself to who I have become today. Elmwood taught me the importance of working hard to achieve the results you want. And I mean very hard. I feel proud leaving the school knowing I have found a new attitude where hard work really does pay off. I have found many lifetime friends here over my 4 years that I will never ever forget. I've been through my best and worst moments here, and its never been dull. Although I am more ready than ever to start this new chapter in my life at Dalhousie University, a part of me will always hold on to this last year of my high school years.

Phoebe Rousseaux

My four years at Elmwood have gone by so quickly; it's hard to believe that I am already graduating. I have learnt so many new things throughout the years here and I have really grown as a person. For the longest time I had no idea what I wanted to do after high school. Choosing your future career is one of the most difficult choices in life and with the help of my teachers and friends, I was steered in the right direction. I finally realized that I wanted to go into art, and it's the best decision I have made for myself. I would like to thank all of my teachers for helping me and being there for me throughout the years. I would also like to thank my parents for supporting my choices and me. Having my mom by my side throughout the years made the world of a difference. I will never forget all of my friends and memories I have made at Elmwood, I will cherish them forever.

Sahar Salari

Nine short years at Elmwood and I am now graduating. WHAT P@(!&#&(!@!? There have been good times, there have been struggles but Elmwood taught me a lot and I know I was in some sense destined to end up here after moving from Iran 12 years ago. I have grown to love a lot of people around me and I know although things may be different next year, the memories I have made will last. I have loved documenting my time by taking photos/videos at every chance I got because I know I will look back on them one day and remember the little things I will miss. Y&G lil yobos, love you two. M, I'll be crying myself to sleep later! C, UNE clé; A, superbrush; Foofoo, that is alle India&France family, lots of love. Grads, I will miss you all, come visit me, Shaw round 2? ;) All in all, my time at Elmwood= a rollercoaster ride. But it was the comfort that I felt at school, which allowed me to take risks and be myself but also the beautiful friends I found. THANK YOU to all my teachers and a big ONE to the fam jam. See you Elmwood! Call me, beep me, fb me, tweet me if you wanna reach me.xoxo

Yasmin Salehi

Four years ago, I first walked the halls of Elmwood and now think back to my biggest concern of that time: when I speak, will it be English or Persian that falls out of my mouth? Today, I realize how much I have grown.

Elmwood has offered me Excellence in Education, thanks to some terrific teachers; as well, I have been blessed with fantastic friendships that I know will last my lifetime. Flashbacks of walking the corridors of Elmwood in laughter with friends will maintain this smile permanently on my face; the memories may fade, but will never be lost, as theyre simply too important to me. I owe so much to my Mom and Dad I feel I cannot ever repay them for providing me with this most wonderful life of opportunity and for their dedicated guidance with every step that I take forward. Through them, I have learned to stretch my mind and reach for the stars - I have learned that no dream is too big, and so I dream very big. Their endless love and support has meant everything to me. I am also fortunate to have a great sister, Sadaf, and I thank her, too, for being there to pick me up and dust me off in the more difficult times I have encountered.

At the prospect of leaving Elmwood, I have mixed emotions, as I know I am saying good-bye to some really great times. However, I am taking a piece of Elmwood with me; it is a piece of inspiration combined with important knowledge that will grow along with me as I venture forward. I congratulate all who are graduating with me this year, and I wish all of you the ability to dream big.

Francesca Schembri

As Ferris Bueller once put it: Life moves pretty fast. If you dont stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it. Its hard to believe its been 6 years since I first set foot at Elmwood. Ive grown up, made amazing friends and accomplished things I never thought possible. To my teachers thank you for your endless patience and support, and for challenging me to think about things from new perspectives. To my friends thanks for all the laughs and inside jokes, the late night emails, the Duke of Ed trip memories, dancing until the very end of FDD, and making lots of coffee runs. To my fellow IB kids Im so proud of all of you for making it through our #ibkidproblems and bad history puns. To my sister your resilience inspires me everyday. Youre my best friend and I will always be there to take long walks with you. To Mom and Dad I love you and I couldnt have done it without you. Thank you for pushing me to reach my goals, making me smile on tough days and supporting me in everything that I do. Congrats to the entire class of 2012! We made it!

Fregine Sheehy

Dear Elmwood, my second home for 4 years: I cant believe this is goodbye. Thank you so much for the amazing ride: the long nights, crazy days, amazing friends and everlasting wonderful memories. To my teachers: I appreciated all your help with everything from answering my millions of questions to coming in early for extra help and for being like moms for the past four years. Elmwood Arts/Theatre & Elmwood Athletics: thank you for filling my Elmwood years with excitement and endless brilliant opportunities. To the younger grades I wish you good luck & happiness in everything you do. To the gr12s: I love you all, you are truly a unique and incredible group of individuals. To Dean: thank you for your humor and limitless encouragement. To my dad: thank you for all your praise and love. To my mom, my best friend, and my rock: thank you for unconditional support and love-love you always. I will treasure the memories from the past four years forevergoodbye Elmwood!! xoxo

Megan Singh

From kindergarten to high school, it's been an amazing bunch of years. The seven school changes have taught me a lot, and I'm grateful for all the amazing people I've met on the way. I'll never forget exotic Mondays, horror movies on the morning bus, seal the lid (the bridge), some would call that good aim, loser club, Friday night tasty's pizza, yellow fever, twinzles & twinifer, "can you not", le crew, Vegas marriage, les colocs 106, yellow booty shorts, she doesn't even go here and "4 for you, Glen Coco! You go, Glen Coco! Between the ISAC, ACAMIS, APAC and OFSAA tournies in Shanghai (x3), Guangzhou (China), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Seoul (Korea), Kobe (Japan), and St. Catharines (Canada), sports have really been my high school life, and I wouldn't have changed that for anything. From big accomplishments like the Great Wall Half Marathon and meeting half of Marianas Trench, to the little details, like watching the worst movies ever made, high schools treated me well and I've got a ton of people to thank for that; thanks to my entire family for being the best family I could ever ask for; mom & dad for supporting me through everything; Aly for being the bestest sister I could dream of having; SSt, PA, RJ, CM, SSu, JN, SB, NC, & CL for being the best WABBITS to ever live; thanks to my Elms ladies, my teammates, my teachers and my friends for helping me become the person I am today. So MHC... Gossip?

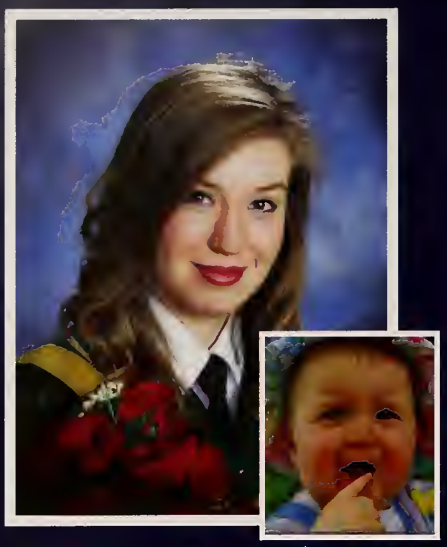
Lenishka Stubbs

Live. Live. Laugh. Love&. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you imagine. I would like to start of by saying, Congrats to all of the Elmwood Grads Class of 2012. We did it! We are now on our way to starting new lives, meeting new people, and being very successful, independent young ladies. I would like to thank you all for being there for me and providing me with memorable moments, I love you all, and you will be greatly missed.

A special thanks especially goes out to my MOM, thank you for being so supportive, and being there for me. I really appreciate everything that you have done for me and giving me a chance to shine. Also I would like to thank my family and friends for encouraging me to be successful.
Thank you Elmwood for opening, providing so many opportunities for me to better myself and pushing me to reach my full potential.

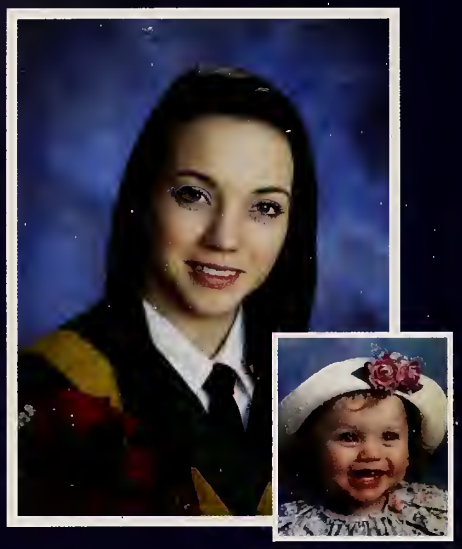
Brianna Taylor

An Eagle for 8 years: wouldnt change a thing.
There are so many people to thank. Ms. Malek: I dont think I would have survived high school without your guidance THANK YOU. To my parents and cats: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be at Elmwood and your unconditional love, support, and cuddles. To my rowing girls: you are the best teammates. From early morning rows through geese (EG) to buses breaking down in the middle of nowhere, weve stuck together. To my IB ladies: weve survived! Love you all through the stress. To PR: simply <3. EC: SEXY AND I KNOW IT! How Im going to survive next year without you always making me laugh and smile? I love you. EF: rowing buddies since the beginning. <3 you. SB and KM: you guys always make everything better. <3. Ms. B: thank you for your guidance and unconditional support this past year. The prefects: you are the best group of girls to work with, I love you all and looking back, weve done a smashing job! Finally, to the most important girls in my life, the Grads: Ive been with some of you for 8 years, and some of you for only a few, but you all have made such an impact on my life I will never forget you. Were a crazy bunch of awesome and I wish you guys all the best.
Dream it. Live it. Love it.
Hugs and Kisses,
Bri xo



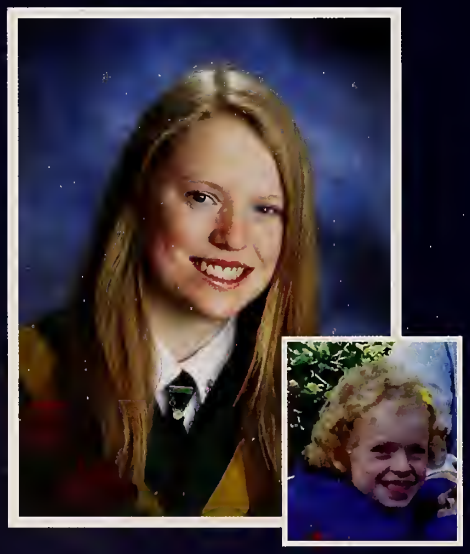
Larissa Trescher

I remember my first day at Elmwood as if it was yesterday. I did not expect it to be such an amazing time, honestly. I was scared that I would never find friends or be good at school because of my poor English and other things. But Elmwood proved me wrong: I met amazing people and my English became better in a short time. Everyone was open-minded and encouraged me in every way they could; I never felt alone. Elmwood gave me the opportunity to develop as a person and it opened many doors that would have been closed if I did not come here. I had experiences that I would never have had at other schools and I am really grateful for this unique opportunity. Elmwood really changed my life in a positive way and I thank all my friends, teachers and of course my family to make those two years at Elmwood so special for me.



Destiny Wingert

Thank you Elmwood for all of the countless memories over just the two years that I have been here. Thank you to all the friends that I have made here, for changing my life in more ways than one for the better. Grads, I love you all, thanks so much for all the great memories, and times we had together. Ornella, I love you girl, there is honestly no one else in this school I can thank for the wonderful times we spent, the laughs, and the tears, through it all u were there for me. Kaya, Nishka, Phoebe, Pascale, and numerous others, thank you for giving me the best two years at Elmwood, I cant explain how much fun and how much time these two years meant to me. Mum, I love you more than the world and thank you for being my rock, my pillow, and my best friend, love you more than 10,000 volcanoes. Sorry for all the hell I put you through, but it was well worth it. Hope, thank you for being the best sister to me this year, I couldnt have done it without you, and I love you, more than the world. Dad and Chance, even though I honestly have been on both of your nerves, you know I still love you both more than the world. Thank you, all of the people who have impacted my life like they did and hopefully there will be more memories made like the ones in Ottawa for me these years. Joey, you honestly mean the world to me, thank you for the best year and I hope there will be more to come. <3



Joanna Znotins

When I first walked into Elmwood as a shy fifth grader, I had no idea that I was in for some of the best years of my life. From the halls of Elmwood, to the summit of Mt. Washington to the shores of New Zealand, I have so many amazing memories of my time at Elmwood. To my parents Thank you for your unconditional love and for providing me with so many incredible opportunities. I love you both so much! Eric Ive had so much fun growing up with you, Ill miss you next year. To my friends - no matter where you are in the world, you all mean so much to me. In particular, to my Elmwood friends - I will never forget all the laughs and fun times weve shared these past few years. Thanks for making high school amazing! To my teachers - thank you for helping me become the person I am today. To the Prefects and the Junior School students - thanks for making grade 12 the cherry on top of the sundae! And lastly, to the Grads of 2012 Over the past 4 years weve become a family and I honestly couldnt have asked for a better grad class. Good luck next year. Ill be forever grateful for the incredible people, challenges, lessons and unforgettable experiences the past seven years have brought with them, and no matter where I go, Elmwood will always have a special place in my heart.

# Good Luck Grads!

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# Junior Kindergarten

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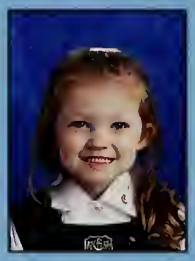

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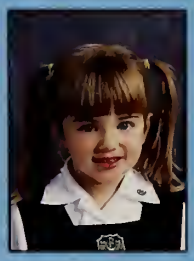

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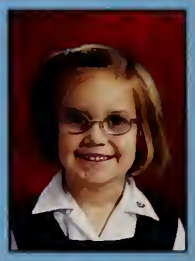

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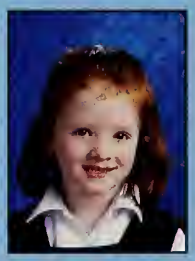
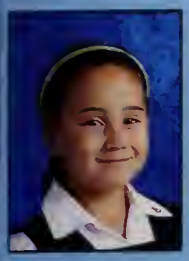


Quinn Varty

Our Junior Kindergarten class had an exciting first year at Elmwood School! Students worked hard to learn their letters and numbers, progressing so well that they started to read books and solve simple math problems. A field trip to Valleyview Farm in the autumn was a highlight for many students, as was the class visit to the Experimental Farm in the spring. Outdoor exploration helped the girls to connect their classroom learning with the world around them. Favourite art projects included doll-making, candle-decorating and instrument-making. Through learning and play, the girls formed friendships which are sure to last through their years together at Elmwood School.

# Senior Kindergarten



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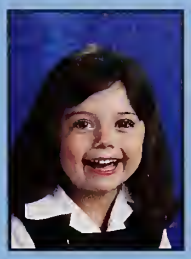

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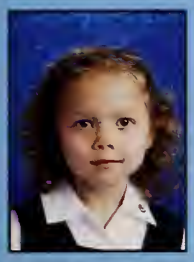

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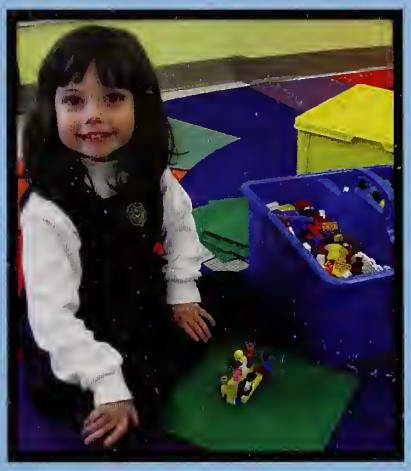
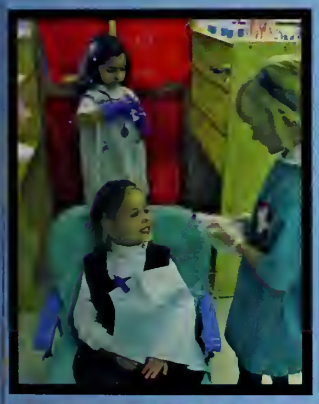




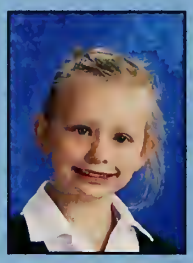
The students in Senior Kindergarten have had a busy year! In the fall, they discovered a great deal about the world around them by participating in many exciting science experiments. They designed and made their own homemade toys and were very proud of their finished products. They learned to understand and deal with their emotions through games and role play, and they discovered that there is always a kind and effective way to communicate with others. In the spring, the students learned all about healthy eating and the importance of exercise. The students have had a great year and have learned much along the way.

Cathy Wiley, SK teacher

# Grade 1

Zafreen Abdullah

Anoek Cuming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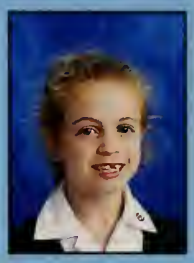
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Olivia Howe

Hailey Kay

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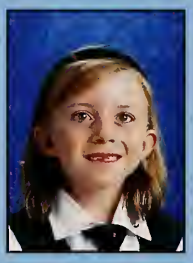
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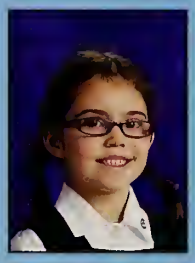
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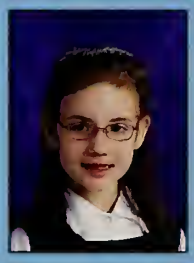
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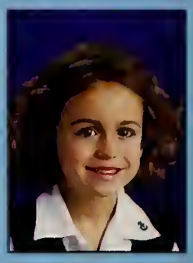
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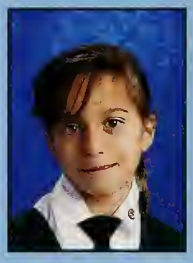
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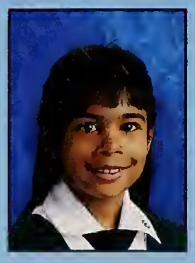
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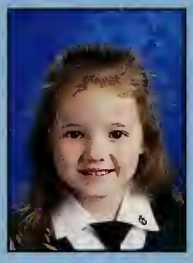
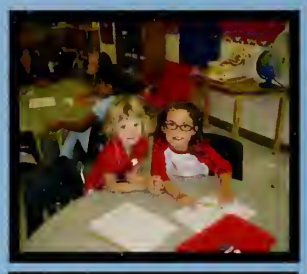
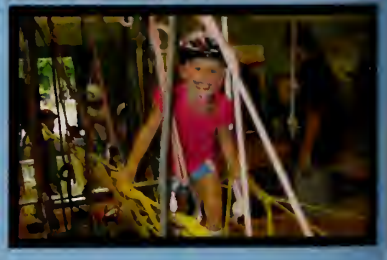

Sonja Swettenham

Emma Ulvr

Grade One is so much fun! Our teacher's name is Ms Strachan. We get to play on iPods. On our iPods, we play Chicktionary, type words, learn to tell time and record our voices. There is a Smartboard in our classroom. We do many fun things on the Smartboard. We have many fun classes like Library, Music and French. We do many art projects. We have six Units of Inquiry. We do math every day and play many math games. We get three recesses. Grade One is really awesome!

Olivia Howe and Samantha Rossi





# Grade 2

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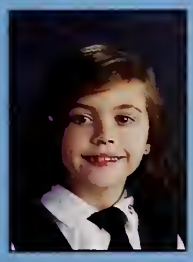
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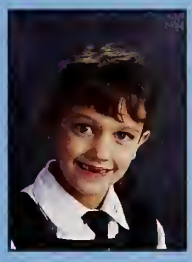
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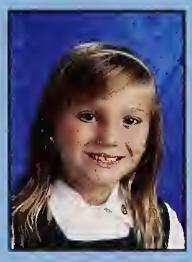
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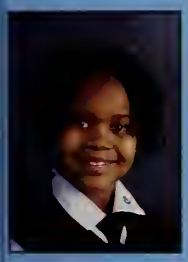
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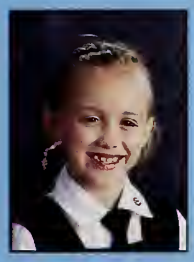
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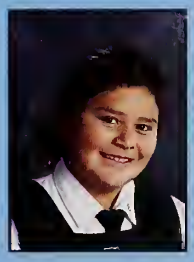

Xela Smith

Victoria Werdnik

Ally Wilson

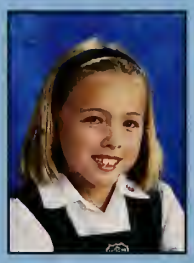
Marissa Wu

Grade Two discovered many things this year. In gym class, Grade Two learned volleyball. Something fun we did was lift Ms. Huggins when we were learning about simple machines. In art, we learned how to show perspective by drawing a person playing a sport in different places in a scene. Our class was very happy to receive an invitation to the U.S. Embassy. We had fun sledding, making sculptures, snow forts, and running in the Running Club.

# Grade 3

Lily Bond

Didi Bredberg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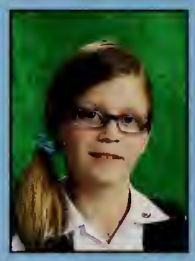
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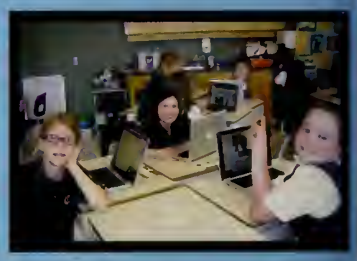

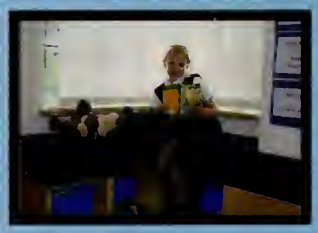

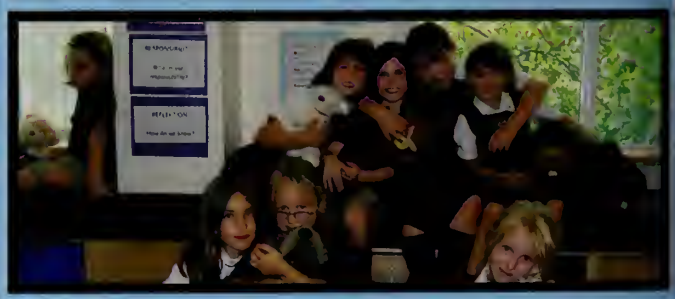

Grade 3 has amazing Units of Inquiry where we learn many exciting things. Our first unit was "The Power of One". In this unit we had the opportunity to research a person who made a difference in our society. We made a slide show presentation for our parents and the whole Junior School using the MacBooks. Our second unit was called "Strong and Stable". We learned what makes a structure strong and stable. "City Lights, Country Sights" was our third unit. We learned all about living in an urban, suburban or rural community. Our current unit is called "Whale of a Tale". It is all about reading and writing stories.

# Grade 4

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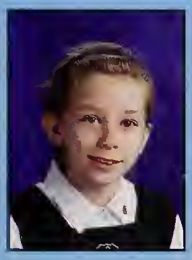
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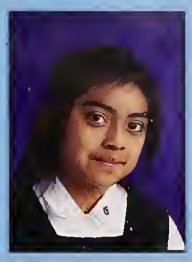
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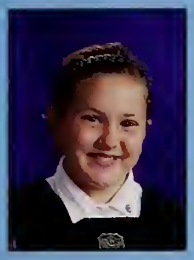
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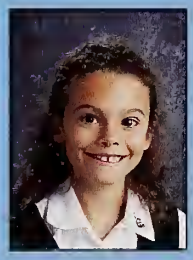
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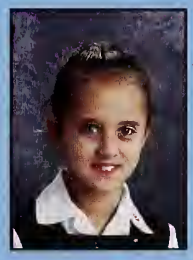
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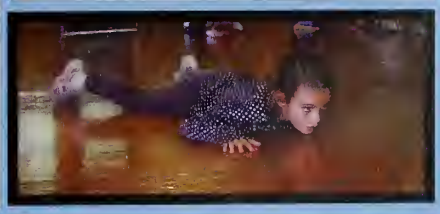


Grade 4 is a grade of 'firsts'. It is the first time we went on an overnight camping trip together. It is the first time we earned Emerald E points and it is the first time that we got our own First Class e-mail account. To participate in these special activities you need to follow some important PYP Learner Profile traits and attitudes. Now that we have mastered these skills, we are anxiously awaiting our role as Grade 5 leaders in the Junior School!

# Grade 5

Rosalind Aycock

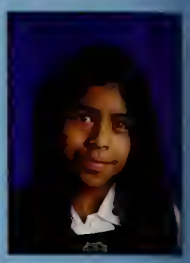
Ava Batchelor

Camille Beaulé

Emma Birchall

Emma Boushey

Grace Bradstock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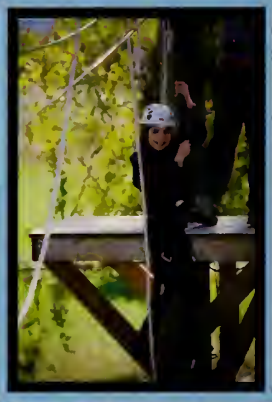

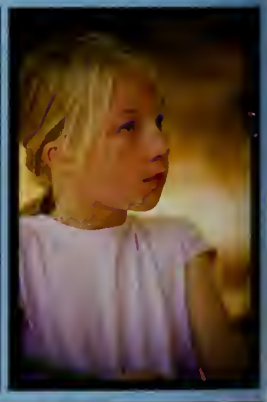

Grade Five could be described in many different ways. The teachers were great; they each had a good sense of humour. We learned about the human body, politics (such as how bills turn into laws) and ancient civilization's technology. We also had literature circles, where we read books chosen by our teachers and did activities based on what we remembered about the story. Our other classes were Music, Technology, Library and French. Grade 5 was so much fun!

Sophie Bothwell

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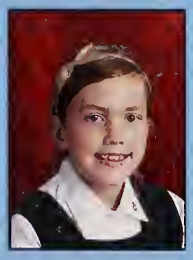
Veronika Lassl

Leah LeBlanc

Erica Leighton



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Kennedy Reid

Leah Smith

Stephanie Townsend

Avery Want

Marlene Wassermann

Jaida Wilson

ZhiRui Xing

Ashton Yau

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Lyanna Abdul Rahman

Ina Arora

Bronte Assadzadeh

Katharina Auster

Sophia Avisar

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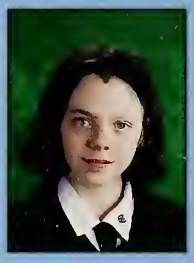
Hannah Keough

Katherine Keough

Megan Kresse

Jacqueline Law

On a bright and beautiful day the grade 6 students had the chance to visit the aboriginal village during our "Explorers and First Nations Unit". The first thing we did was hop into two canoes and paddle our way across the Ottawa River just as the aboriginals had. When we arrived, we were greeted by our tour guides with a traditional welcoming song that lifted our spirits and opened us up to a day full of fun activities, information and performances. Overall, grade 6 has been a great year.

Ava Mierins

Kyra Ling-Jay

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Jessyca Morgan

Sarah Murray

Emilia Nippard

Hope Rikhtegar

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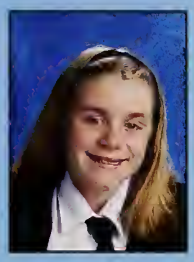
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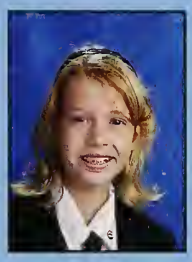
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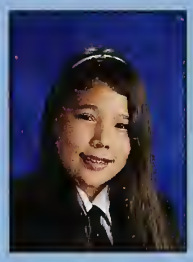
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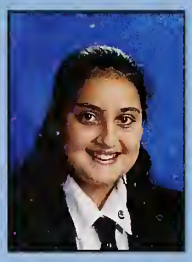
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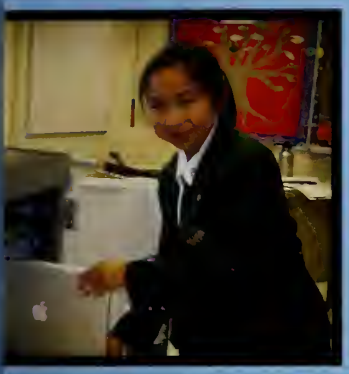

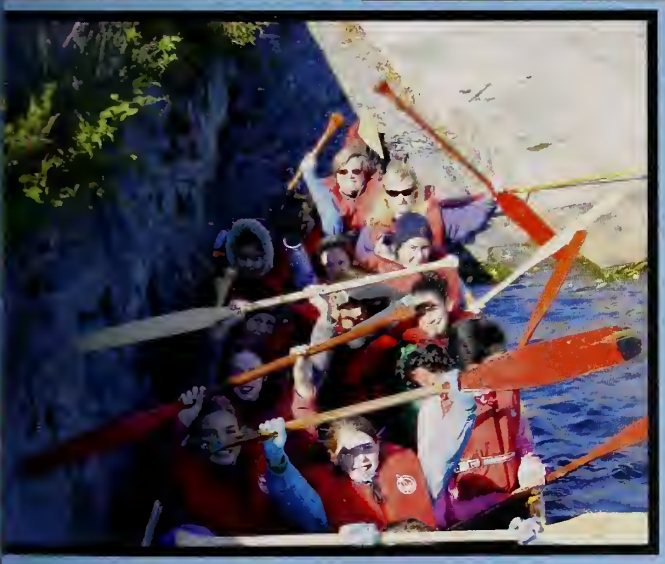

# Grade 7

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Shamma Al Ghafli

Samphe Ballamingie

Emily Bangsboll

Chloé Bonnet

Julia Brazeau

Kylie Brownlee

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Cailin Craigen

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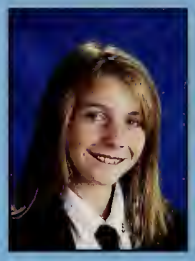
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Ciara Halloran

Emily Hartvich

Helen Hume

During the month of February, the two Grade 7 classes went on a grade trip to Quebec City. When we arrived, we went on a tour of the city, after which we had a snowball fight. The next day, we went to see the Montmorency Falls. Later, we went tubing at Valcartier and had a blast, in the snow! During our last day, we visited the school of the Ursulines, and then took the six-hour bus ride back to Ottawa. Overall, the trip was a lot of fun. It was a great year!

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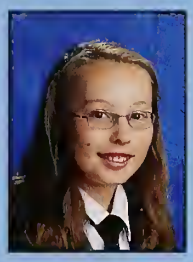
Xie Leizu

Heather Lounder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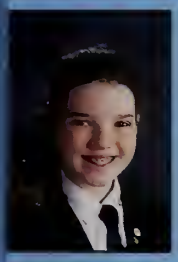
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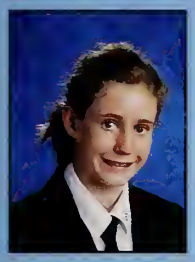
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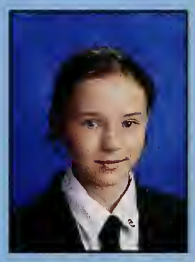
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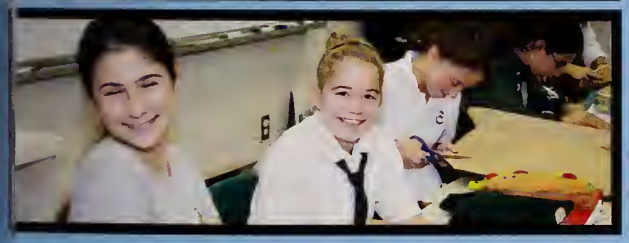

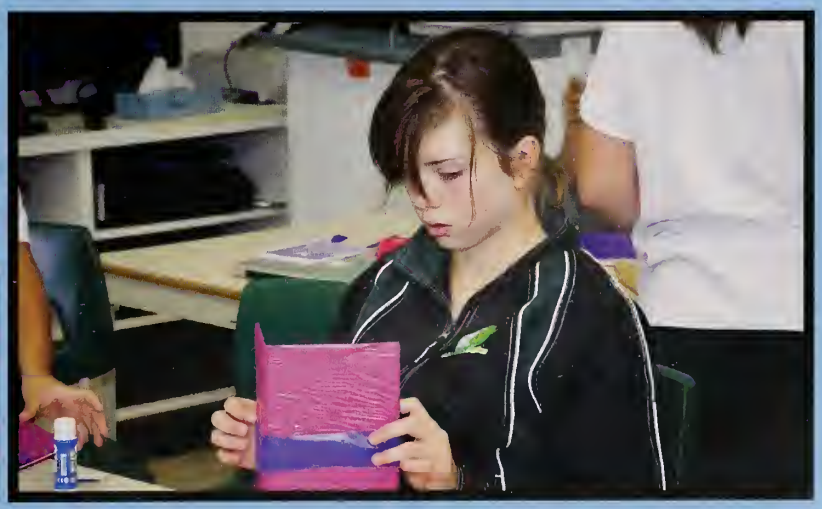

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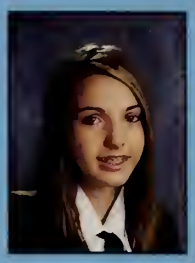
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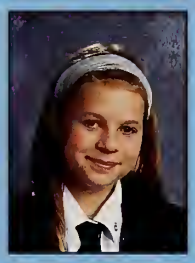
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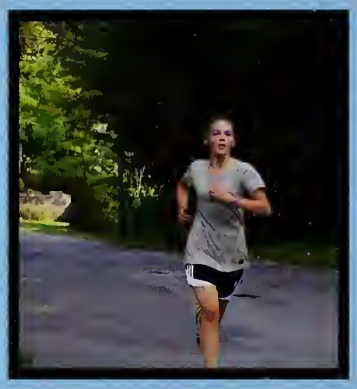

Grade 8 was a memorable year for all. The year prepared us for Senior School. It was a year of personal growth. We had many opportunities that helped us mature such as, Middle School Winter Fun Day, the Grade Trip to Toronto and Camp Elmwood. As a group, we bonded and became good friends. We thank all the encouragement and support we got from our teachers, coaches, and peers. Middle School was great, and now we are ready to embrace the challenges of Senior School. Laura Douglas

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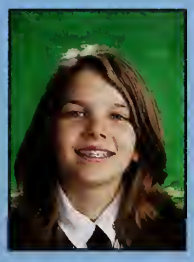

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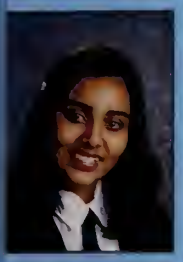

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# Grade 9

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Claire Avisar

Justine Beaulé

Katya Brooks

Sophia Caragianis

Erin Dzioba

Audrey Giroux

Nicola Goldsmith

Louisa James-Beswick

Michaela Kainz-Potter

Lauren Lambert

Candy Liang

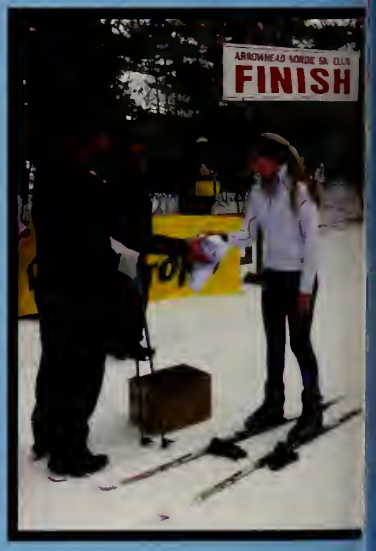
Erin Lounder

Cally McConnell

Rachel McGinn

This year in Grade 9, we had more responsibility and the homework load increased quite significantly. Somehow, we got through our first year of Senior School with a stronger sense of accomplishment and greater respect for the graduates. Going from being the leaders of the Middle School, to the babies in the Senior School was a tough transition, but it turned out to be a great year, and we all look for forward to grade 10!

Lauren + Zakiya



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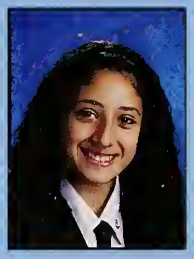
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# Grade 10

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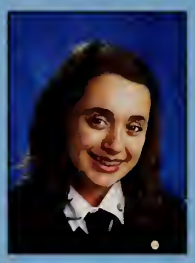
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Marissa Frodsham

Celina Gilligan

Mckenzie Gowie

Kelley Gu

Brynley Hanson-Wright

Joa Hoshizaki

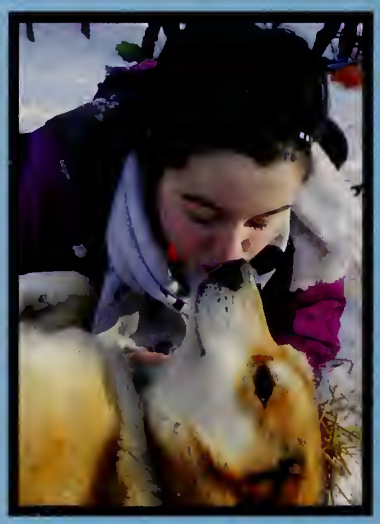
Alexandra Houlton Nasrallah

Rachael Hunter

Natascha Jansen Poulin

The Grade 10 class of 2011-2012 could be described in one word: vibrant. Grade 10 was a year to remember. Camp Elmwood was great, but not as memorable as the grade trip to Quebec City. The trip to Quebec was memorable for two reasons: the bus ride after our Duke of Edinburgh practice trip was filled with the smell of the woods (or rather the smell of having had no showers) and the immense amount rain we had "to swim through" during our free time in Old Quebec. I am sure everyone would agree that Grade 10 would not have been the same without the amazing people who were a part of this "slightly dysfunctional family".

Merrin Lalonde



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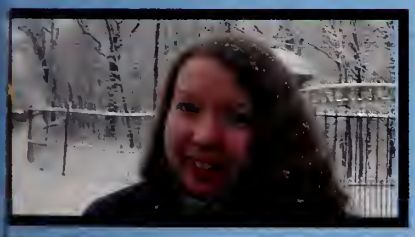

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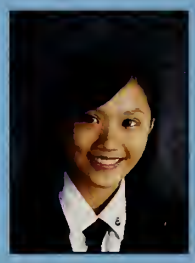
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Eleanor James-Beswick

Charita Koya

Grade 11 has been a wonderful experience for all. The ability to specify further in our choice of subjects encouraged us to look forward to our future. Student life varied from the Me to We trip, to the grade trip, to Washington D.C. A highlight from this trip was the play *Shear Madness* that included the audience and had us engaged throughout the entire performance. Looking forward to Grade 12, we are excited to take on leadership roles, including becoming prefects and club leaders. Finally, we are looking forward to making decisions about our future. Eleanor + Noor

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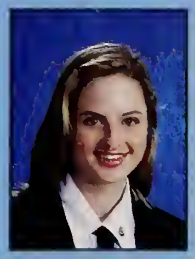

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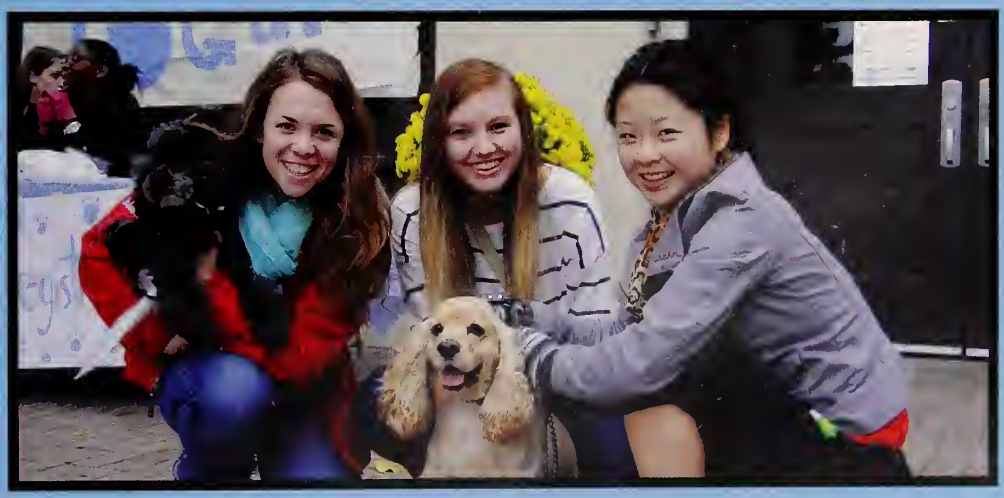
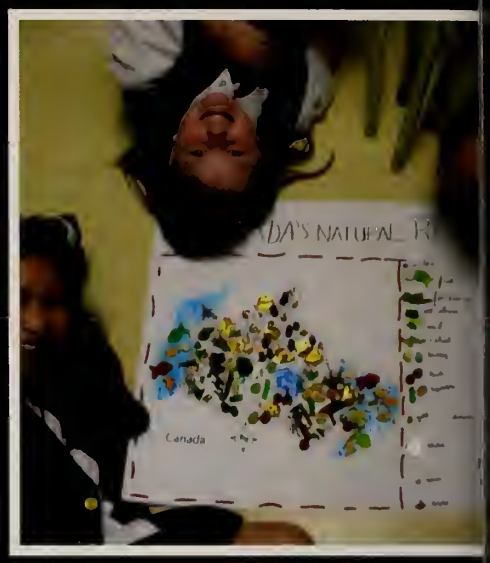



Canada

January

February

September

November

# Student Life

March

June

October

April

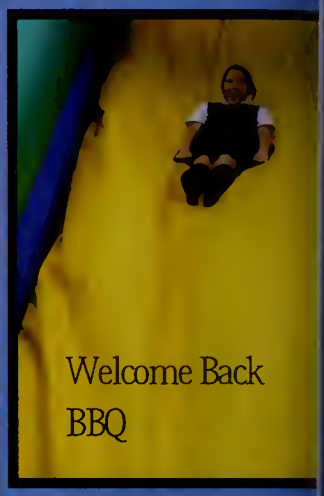
December

May

# Arts Week

Can you find the white rabbit?
Wilson
CANADA

# September



Welcome Back BBQ

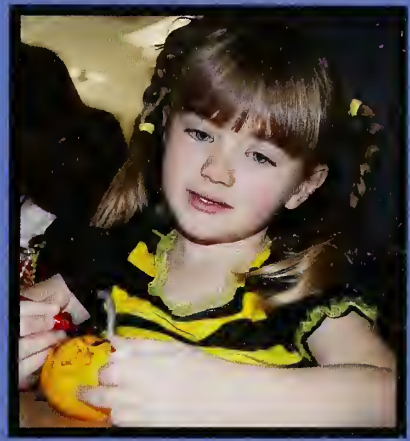
Long Bay Arts Camp

Camp Elmwood

# October

Grandparents Day

Run for the Cure



Halloween

Dog Day

# November

International Week

International Night

Nightingale Breakfast

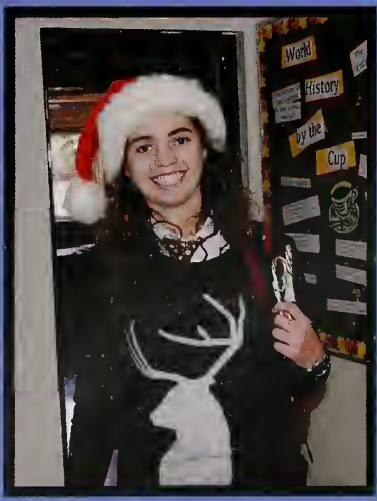
Science & Tech museum

International Night

# December

Holiday Madness

Coffee House



# January

Winterim

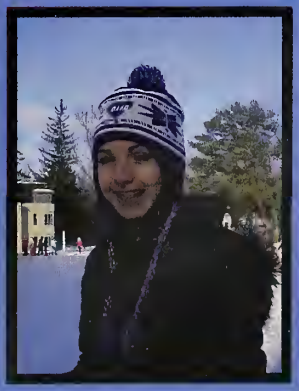
Middle School Public Speaking Contest

# February

Fry Skating Party.

Winter Fun Day

Winter Fun Day



# March

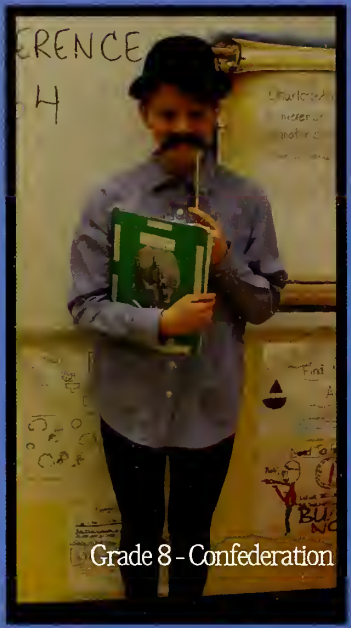
# April

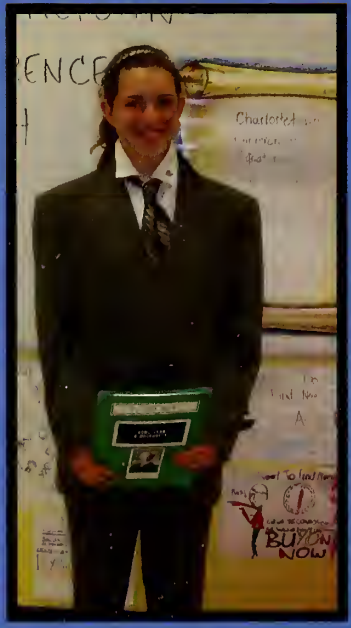
GGrade 9 Trip to New York

CAIS Rugby Tournament

# May

Grade 6 Explorer Banquet


Grade 8 - Confederation



Grade 6 - Pioneers

# Ode to Elmwood

[illegible]ber
[illegible] month when we cried
[illegible]mer had finally died
[illegible] and dare done,
[illegible] we had lots of fun,
[illegible]ed Run for The Cure with pride.

[illegible]
[illegible] was a month where we laughed
[illegible] b st of students and staff
[illegible] Day it rocked
[illegible] they flocked
[illegible] Grads learnt stagecraft.

[illegible]
[illegible] was a month that was prancing
[illegible] full of break dancing
[illegible] won,
[illegible] Trip had fun,
[illegible] Night was entrancing.

[illegible]
[illegible] was a month that was magical
[illegible] House Songbirds and Madrigals
[illegible] spicy.
[illegible] icy.
[illegible]y Madness was radical.

[illegible]
[illegible] was a month that just dashed
[illegible] and the dogsleds went fast
[illegible] Harvard Uni,
[illegible] Projects drove us loony,
[illegible] Winterim Courses were a blast.

February
There once was a month that applauded
Our Elmwood Fathers were lauded
Trojan Women were strong,
JS Musicals shone,
And Spirit Week had us all awed-ed.

March
There once was a month that went zip
Our Eagles soared high on school trips
To India - Seniors hopped,
To Metro - JKs shopped,
At ORSF, Elmwood was hip

April
There once was a month with a dare
When JS helped Canada Care
Nines to New York and back
JS Concert at NAC
Elmwood Gala, Earth Week: done with flair

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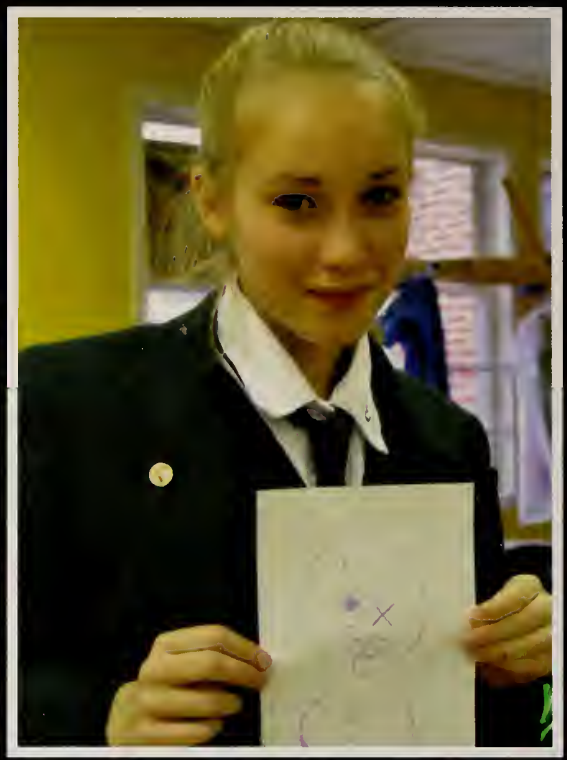
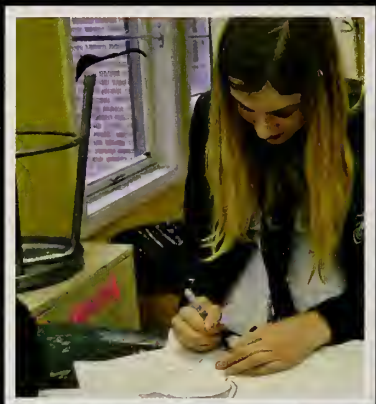
June
There once was a month that did close
Elmwood Memories forever froze
Grad Roses from teary speakers,
Say goodbye to Brilliant Teachers,
Earned well: our summer repose.

Elmwood, Goodbye
There once was a school that was you
Where teachers helped students to do
Stand proud integrity,
100 years longevity,
Elmwood years are always too few

~Emma Graham

Pour
qui
courez-vous?





# Clubs

Reader's Council
International Cultures Club
Free The Children
Art Council
Yearbook
Chime Choir
Robotics
Athletics Council
House Council
Big Sisters
French
Classics
Cappies
Choir
Concert Band
Enviro Council
Tech Council
Elmwood Chronicle
Jazz Bands
Grad Committee
Model UN

# Junior School Clubs

## Ballet

Ms. Filleul, Emma Beaudoin, Elizabeth Chen-Baker, Lilith Fox, Khaliya Thawer, Christina Varty, Quinn Varty, Erika Avellaneda, Emma Fay, Francesca James-Brennan, Naila Moloo, Eleonora Nadon, Saisha Vaidya, Audrey Villeneuve, Genevieve Laplante, Igone Schotman, Sophia Molo, Grace Charness, Christina Shao, Keiren McClelland, Zhirui (Lisa) Xing

## Spelling

Ms. Strachan/Mrs. Brownlie, Ava Batchelor, Emmaleigh Case, Haleigh Case, Hayley Conrad, Isabel Smith, Karen Jarvlepp, Katy Norton, Marlene Wassermann, Rika Ochiai, Rutaaba Fasih

## French

Mme Gavan/M Ouimet, Ashton Yau, Ava Batchelor, Caitlin Walsh, Emma Boushey, Grace Charness, Grace Goldberg, Karen Jarvlepp, Leah LeBlanc, Lisa Xing, Marlene Wassermann, Saskia Griffiths, Veronika Lassl

## Fibonacci

Ms. Wiegand, Alisha Abdul Rahman, Andrea Douglas, Ashton Yau, Avery Want, Bethany Fitch, Caitlin Baxter, Emma Boushey, Hayley Conrad, Karen Jarvlepp, Leah LeBlanc, Marlene Wassermann, Rika Ochiai, Rutaaba Fa[illegible] Saskia Griffiths, Veronika Lassl

## Ukulele

Mrs. Pike, Ava Batchelor, Jaida Wilson, Keiren McClelland, Leah Smith, Lisa Xing, Stephanie Townsend

## Robotics

Andrea Douglas, Anna DeFelice, Ashton Yau, Ava Batchelor, Avery Want, Ayah Sadiki, Bethany Fitch, Caitlin Baxter, Emma Birchall, Emma Boushey, Grace Goldberg, Hannah Goldstein, Hayley Conrad, Isabella Bruinsma, Keiren McClelland, Kennedy Reid, Kira Cheer, Le[illegible] Smith, Lisa Xing, Logan Vaughan, Marlene Wassermann, Rosalind Aycock, Saskia Griffiths, Sophie Bothwell, Veronika Lassl

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## ENNews

Alisha Abdul Rahman, Andrea Douglas, Anna DeFelice, Ashton Yau, Ava Batchelor, Avery Want, Ayila Houngbo, Bethany Fitch, Camille Beaulé, Emma Boushey, Gabriela Comeau Gort, Grace Goldberg, Hannah Goldstein, Hayley Conrad, Jaida Wilson, Karen Jarvlepp, Keiren McClelland, Kira Cheer, Leah LeBlanc, Logan Vaughan, Marlene Wassermann, Rika Ochiai, Rosalind Aycock, Sofia Comeau Gort, Sophie Bothwell, Stephanie Townsend

## Chime Choir

st Term Only: Christina Shao, Lily Bond, Claire Murray
cond Term Only: Camille Beaulé, Sofia Comeau Gort, Sophie
montagne Bothwell Both Terms: Haleigh Case, Jaida
ilson, Karen Jarvlepp, Saskia Griffiths, Marlene
assermann, Emma Boushey, Ashton Yau, Bethany Fitch

## Blue Spruce

Alex Boushey, Alicia Gombos, Ally Wilson, Celia Batchelor, Eleanor Aycock, Emma Farquhar, Genevieve Laplante, Jemima Saravanamuttoo, Kaylah Carruthers, Keira Lawson, Lydia James-Brennan, Madison Conrad, Marissa Wu, Olivia Howe, Paige Saravanamuttoo, Ryleigh Case, Sonja Swettenham, Sophia Moloo, Sophie DeFelice, Victoria Ramirez, Xela Smith, Yasmin Shamji, Zafreen Abdullah

## Silver Birch

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kia Griffiths, Sophia Comeau Gort, Sophie Bothwell

## Mythology

Mrs. Wakeham, Ayah Sadiki, Caitlin Baxter, Emmaleigh Case, Gabriela Comeau Gort, Haleigh Case, Isabel Smith, Rutaaba Fasih

# Art Council

Romy Nippard, Zein Zaghloul, Maitland Shahee, Aashna Uppal, Jennifer Yarboro, Eleanor Jame-Beswick, Melanie Greenely, Diannah Chen,Tannya Cai, Ariella Burton, Phoebe Rousseaux, Gloria Nubukwesi, Yasmin Salehi

Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Katharina Auster, Sophia Avisar, Flavia Dumitrascu, Jessyca Morgan, Jenny McCraken, Dora Deng, Eryn Lundgrigan, Emma-Rose Robinson, Lucy Wichelo, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Victoria Bilitho, Sally Liu, Dania Rida, Tessa van Haastrecht

# Readers Council

Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Katharina Auster, Sophia Avisar, Flavia Dumitrascu, Jessyca Morgan, Jenny McCraken, Dora Deng, Eryn Lundgrigan, Emma-Rose Robinson, Lucy Wichelo, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Victoria Bilitho, Sally Liu, Dania Rida, Tessa van Haastrecht

# Tech Counci

Heather Lounder, Victoria Radburn, Sophia Swettenham, Hannah Sykes, Ver Vera
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Shamma Al Ghafli, Genevieve Laberge, Emilia Nippard, Julia Robinson, Devon Swe
Melissa Kuhlen, Mallory Fung Kee Fung

# Junior House Counc

Leah LeBlanc, Sophie Lamontagne-Bothwell, Anna DeFelice, Stephanie Townser
Bethany Fitch, Keiren McClelland, Rosalind Aycock, Saskia Griffiths, Grace
Goldberg, Ashton Yau, Emma Boushey, Marlene Wassermann, Ayila Houngbo,
Kennedy Reid, Sofia Comeau Gort, Leah Smith, Veronika Lassl, Erica Leighton a
Ava Batchelor. Student leader : Joanna Znotins

# Environment Counci

Chloe Lucas, Leen Zaghloul, Shannon Howarth, Leane Gaussorgues, Jackie Goldstein, Ina Arora, Samphe Ballamingie, Sijyl Fasih, Sheetza McGarry, Leizy Xie, Emma Trudel, Sydney Green, Claudia Finak, Erica Giuseiniani, Francesca Schembri, Emma Brownlie, Emmy Page and Emma Graham. Supervised by: D Mahin and Ms. Quiroz.

# House Council

Paige Tremblay, Claire Avisar, Sophia Caragianis, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Valerie Sedlezky, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Katherine Alvarenga, Olivia Cassaramona, Jordana Polisuk, Ameera Moledina, Sarah Clarke, Rebbeca Boucher

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# Athletic Council

Sara Barnes, Erica Coady, Julia Cork, Celina Gilligan, Nicola Golsmith, Johanna Hoshizaki, Jenna Moledina, Ashley Moore, Alexandra Houlton Nasrallah, Natascha, jansen Poulin, Megan Smith, Jordan Smith, Amanda Thoo, Sam Peters

Hannah Charness, Megan Kresse, Nandita Jawahar, Kyra Ling-Jy, Brigitte McElligott, Sarah Murray, Caelyn Want, Julia Brazeau, Hoda Darwish, Allegra Richter, Britney Smith, Hope Wingert, Emily Bangsboll, Bronwen Crystal, Helen Hume, Alexandra Angell, Janna Gohar, Avery Laurin, Jordyn Leighton, Poppy Ndaba, Meera Singla

# Big Sisters

Alex Angell, Ava Mierins, Brooke Mierins, Bronte Assadzadeh, Browen Crystal, Ciara Halloran, Emilia Nippard, Eva Sabine, Janna Gohar, Hannah Charness, Hope Rikhtegar, Hope Wingert, Ina Arora, Jenny McCracken, Julia Robinson, Kai Eckford-Vea, Katharina Auster, Leen Zaghloul, Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Meaghan Carpentier, Vera Malek, Brooke Mierins, Dania Rida, Erica Giustiniani, Fumi Shibutani, Hannah Dolhai, Katya Jansen Poulin, Laura Douglas, Meera Singla, Megan Sweeney, Safa Siddiqui, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Samphe Ballamingie, Shamma Al Ghafli and Tennyson Kainz-Potter. Student leader : Joanna Znotins

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# Classics Club

Meghan Demerchant, Gillian McCracken, Jessica Thompson-Spence, Mckenzie Gowie, Katherine Snelling, Kelley Gu, Melanie Greenley, Daisy Wong, Gabby Holden-Laithlin, Ariella Burton, Ras Jeevan Obhi, Jennifer Yarboro, Alycia McIntosh, Solene Houngbo

# Art Club

Flavia Dumitrascu, Hannah Charness, Ava Mierens, Sarah Jackson, Kylie Brownlee, Kelly Zhang, Emily Bangsboll, Eryn Lundrigan, Emily Hartvich, Sophia Swettenham, Samphe Ballamingie, Sian Bryson, Megan Sweeney, Laura Sweeney, Laura Morrison, Ava Hambleton, Alex Angell, Brooke Mierens, Tennyson Kainz Potter, Meaghan Carpentier

# Free the Children

Aashna Uppal, Amanda Thoo, Ariella Burton, Carlotta Cellini, Charlotte Murfin, Dianna Chen, Emily Allen, Jennifer Yarboro, Johanna Hoshizaki, Katherine Alvarenga, Katherine Snelling, Charita Koya, Sonia Siddiqui
Leaders: Tannya Cai, Claire Churchill-Smith and Ameera Moledina

# Grad Committee

Alice Bifield, Brianna Taylor, Claire Racette, Destiny Wingert, Emma Brownlie, Rein Chapman, Fregine Sheehy, Gloria Nabukweski, Lenishka Stubbs, Maka Ngwenya, Megan Singh, Pascale Ross, Pheobe Rousseaux, Roukaya Maksoud, Sahar Salari, Samantha Fonberg.

# Cappies

Emma Dolhai, Emmie Page, Sarah Beltrame, Melanie Greenley, Eleanor James-Beswick, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Merrin Lalonde, Ras- Jeevan Obhi

# International Cultures Club

Emma Dolhai, Tannya Cai, Dianna Chen, Carlotta Cellini, Chu Wang (Daisy), Cynthia Taing, Kathy Fung, Melani Anan, Amanda Fonseca, Melissa Kuhlen, Charitia Koya, Sijyl Fasih, Sonia Siddiqui, Aashna Uppal, Yasmin Salehi, Gloria Nabukwesi, Larissa Trescher, Manahil Jawad, Kelley Gu, Joanna Znotins, Candy Liang, Sally Liu

# Elmwood Chronicle

Emma Graham, Ameera Moledina, Janan Lewars, Manahil Jawad, Noor Darwish, Ms. Clubine

# Model UN

Madeline Ford, Sam Finberg, Sara Barnes, Maka Ngwenya, Emma Dolhai, Anisha Dhalla, Roukaya Maksoud, Janan Lewars, Megan Skippen, Jordana Polsuik, Emmie Paige, Rebecca Boucher, Ameera Moledina, Ornella Kuate Konga, Dianna Chen, Courtney Townsend, Laura Di Girolamo, Elaine Zhang, Jordan Smith

# Science Club

Fumi Shibutani, Manahil Jawad, Ras-Jeevan Obhi, Aurelie, Alexa Colbert, Ina Arora, Victoria Radburn, Safa Siddiqui, Kathy fung, Cynthia Taing, Candy Liang, Jenna Moledina, Sally Liu, Zakiya Abdullah

# Robotics

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# The Scoop

## Phys Ed classes go to New Heights

May 1, 2012

Last week, New Heights Climbing Academy gave the Senior Physical Education students a week-long interactive rock-climbing course, which was part of their Phys Ed course. We learned skills such as repelling, ascending and using top rope climbing systems as well as various safety techniques. It was a great week where we could safely test our strengths, learn new skills and conquer our fears!

Daphnee Dubouchet-Olsheski

# Screen Team

Ameera Moledina, Janan Lewars, Coutney Townsend, Charlotte Murfin, Jordan Polisuk, Charita Koya, Dianna Chen, Sarah Clarke, Julia Cork, Ornella Kuate Konga, Sarah Morrison, Alex Watson

# Chess Club

Leizu Xie, Mallory Fung, Vera Abd El Malek, Sally Liu, Leane Gaussorgues, Jenny McCracken, Ina Arora, Fumi Shibutani, Hoda Darwish, Helen Hume, Victoria Radburn, Claudia Finak Fournier, Gillian McCracken, Meghan Demerchant, Cally McConell, Can Liang, Daisy Wu, Kelly Gu, Kathy Fung

# Student Ambassadors

Charita Koya, Sarah Miller, Aashna Uppal, Frankie Schembri, Alex Angell  Brianna TaylorAmanda Thoo, Katharina Auster, Ameera Moledina, Katherine Alvarenga, Audrey Giroux, Katherine Keough, Ava Mierins, Laura Douglas, Bronte Assadzadeh, Laura Morrison, Charlotte Murfin, Leen Zaghloul, Claire Avisar, Louisa James-Beswick, Claire Churchill-Smith,Lyanna Abdul-Rahman, Cynthia Taing, Meaghan Carpentier, Devon Sweeney, Meera Singla, Dianna Chen, Megan Singh, Emilia Nippard, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Emmie Page, Nicola Goldsmith, Eva Sabine, Sarah Clarke, Fumi Shibutani, Sarah Morrison, Hannah Charness, Sarah Murray, Jackie Goldstein, Sonia Siddiqui, Jenna Moledina, Sydney Greenley

# Middle School Classics

Vicky Bolitho, Dora Deng, Flavia Dumitrascu, Leane Gaussorgus, Jenny McCraken, Sophia, Smith, Samantha Thompson-Spence

# French Club

Aya Yoshiwaza, Jessica Morgan, Leane Gaussorgues, Shannon Howarth, Caelyn Want, Kai Ecford-Vea, Jackie Goldstein, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Eva Sabine, Kelley Gu

# Middle School Jazz Combo

Emilia Nippard, Sydney Greenley, Lucy Whichelo, Helen Hume, Sophia Swettenham, Cailin Craigen, Megan Kresse, Lean Gargoussa, Sijyl Fasih

# Intermediate Jazz Combo

Brynley Hanson-Wright, Zoe Wallace, Mckenzie Gowie, Kelly Gu, Joa Hoshizaki, Julia Yarboro

# Middle/Senior Choir

Sonia Saddiqui, Zoe Wallace, Merrin Lalonde, Gillian McCracken, Rachael Hunter, Emily Bangsbol, Emily Hartvich, Sydney Saikely, Sophia Smith, Jenny McCracken, Samantha Thompson-Spence, Melissa Kuhlen, Poppy Ndaba, Hannah Dolhai, Sahar Salehi, Joa Hoshizaki, Olivia Cassaramona

# Senior Jazz Combo

CAPITAL REGION MUSICFEST
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# Senior Concert Band

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OTTAWA 2012

# Middle School Jazz Band

Hanna Keough, Lean, Leane Gaussorgues, Leizu Xie, Jessyca Morgan, Julia Robinson, Emilia Nippard, Leen Zaghloul, Megan Kresse, Eva Sabine, Fumi Shibutani, Sydney Greenley, Sijyl Fasih, Sophia Swettenham, Katherine Keough, Shannon Howarth, Devon Sweeney, Katharina Auster, Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Ava Mierins, Hoda Darwish, Lucy Whichelo

During the month of February, Elmwood's Music department took part in the Capital Region Musicfest. With five ensembles from both the Middle and Senior Schools participating, Elmwood had more entries than any other school in the festival. All ensembles performed exceptionally well and received positive feedback from the adjudication panels. Each ensemble is rated against a set of criteria. Every ensemble participating in the competition is eligible for a gold, assuming they achieve the set standard. In the concert band division, Elmwood entered ensembles from the Grade Six, Grade Seven and High School levels. Each of these ensembles received silver ratings. In the jazz band division of the festival, Elmwood entered two ensembles. The Senior Jazz Combo received a silver rating and the Middle School Jazz Combo received a gold rating and an invitation to represent Elmwood at the national level. On May 14th, the Middle School Jazz Combo competed at Musicfest Canada. They were adjudicated by the director of the Edmonton International Jazz Festival and a faculty member of the Humber College Jazz program. After playing three pieces, the band received silver rating. - Nicholas Gummeson

# Bronze

The Duke of Ed Bronze trip was very exciting. We were all anxious about the trip, but soon we realized it wasn't too hard. The trails and campsite were great and we all worked together when setting up our camps. We enjoyed cooking our burnt pancakes, and undercooked garlic bread, but it wasn't as much fun eating them! Once we reached the last hill we all were extremely excited to see the bus not too far in the distance. We were all tired, sore, and moving slowly when we got off the bus, and we were happy to go home! Overall the trip was a wonderful experience, a great chance to hang out with classmates, and get to know each other better and continue to bond over this trip through the rest of the year.

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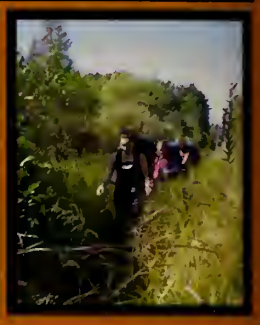
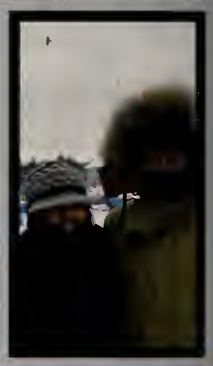


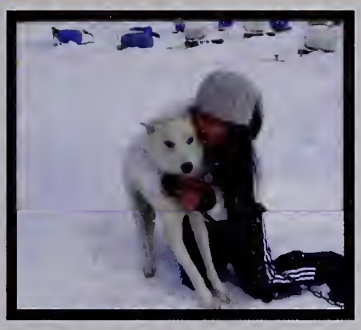
# Silver

Ji = turn right, Ha = turn left, Ready, lets go = go and Easy, whoa = stop those are the commands you use when you are dogsledding! Grade 10 Duke of Ed Silver expeditioners enjoyed 3 days and 2 nights in Algonquin Park in January 2012 dogsledding and camping at Wet Lake. The dogs were obedient (most of the time!). The nature was enchanting. The adventure almost James Bond-like! An experience to always remember.



# Gold

The Gold practice trip was June 12th and 13th on the Madawaska River at Palmer's Rapids. For a number of the girls, this was the first time that they had been in a canoe and by the end of our trip, after learning a number of new skills and tipping a few of times, they all successfully paddled a Class 2 rapid. The Gold expedition was June 17th to the 20th on the Petawawa River in Algonquin Park. We had an amazing trip! The weather was beautiful, our campsites were amazing and the river was fun to run. We paddled over a dozen rapids throughout our four days and travelled over 40 km. We set up camp each night and enjoyed delicious meals prepared by the girls.The participants on the trip were Julia Cork, Emmie Paige, Janan Lewars, Rebecca Boucher, Charlotte Murfin, Claire Churchill-Smith, Diana Chen, Tannya Cai and Duke of Ed Leader Emily Featherstone. Kyla and I were the staff and our Guides were Glyn and Laura from Paddlefoot.



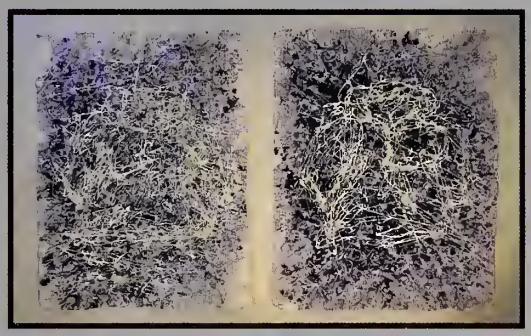
# Arts and Lit

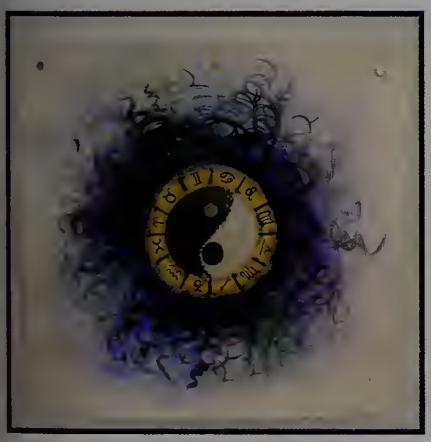
Far Left: Dress Triptych by Jessica Thompson-Spence Grade 12
Above Left: Drawing by Alexandra Houlton Nasrallah Grade 10
Above Right: Drawing by Phoebe Rousseaux Grade 12
Below: Dress Triptych by Sarah Beltrame Grade 11

Above: Lunar Eclipse by Sarah Rack Grade 11
Top Left: Still Life by Emily Allen Grade 11
Top Middle: Still Life by Emily Featherstone Grade 12
Top Right: Still Life by Sarah Rack Grade 11
Bottom Left: Still Life by Sarah Beltrame Grade 11
Bottom Middle: Still Life by Jessica Thompson-Spence Grade 12
Bottom Left: Still Life by Melanie Greenley Grade 11

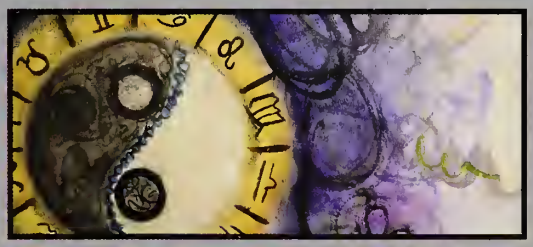
Far Left: Falling Fruit by Phoebe Rousseaux Grade 12
Left: Photography by Emily Featherstone Grade 12

Above: Sculpture by Julia Yarboro Grade 9
Far Above Left: Sculpture by Erin Dzioba Grade 9
Far Above Right: Sculpture by Sophia Caragianis Grade 9





Above: Dress Triptych by Eleanor James-Beswick Grade 11
Left: Water Colour by Maitland Shaheen Grade 9
Top Right: Part of Dress Triptych by Emily Allen Grade 11
Bottom Right: Close up of Water Colour by Maitland Shaheen Grade 9



# Junior School Musicals

## *Billy Goats Gruff* - SK/Grade 1

## *Fairy Tale Frenzy* - Grade 1/2

# *Theseus and the Minotaur* - Grade 4/5

# Mulan

# Middle School Musical

| | |
|---|---|
| Sophia Swettenham | Mulan |
| Helen Hume | Mushu |
| Ciara Halloran | Shang |
| Dania Rida | Loazi |
| Hope Wingert | Zhang |
| Lucy Whichello | Yun |
| Bronte Assadzehah | Hong |
| Devon Sweeney | Lin |
| Fumi Shibutani | Chi Fu |
| Meaghan Carpentier | Qian-Po |
| Cailin Craigen | Ling |
| Mallory Fung-Kee-Fung | Yao |
| Jessyca Morgan | Shan-Yu |
| Alexandra Heyes | Grandmother Fa |
| Poppy Ndaba | Cri-Kee (Cricket) |
| Sophia Smith | Fa Zho |
| Safa Siddiqui | Fa Li |
| Katay Jensen-Poulin | Subar-Tu |
| Ina Arora | Magyar |
| Sophia Avisar | The Matchmaker |
| Sijyl Fasih | Emperor |
| Leen Zaghoul | Young Yi |
| Emilia Nippard | Older Yi |
| Jackie Goldstein | Young Xiao |
| Katherine Keough | Chen |
| Jacqueline Law | Liu |
| Claudia Finak-Fournier | Dressmaker/Hun/Chorus |
| Sam Thompson-Spence | Groomer/Chorus |
| Erica Giustiniani | Chinese Soldier/Chorus |
| Julia Crystal | Groomer/Chorus |
| Julia Robinson | Dressmaker/Hun/Chorus |
| Hope Rikhtegar | Chorus |

# a Dream Within a Dream

## Grade 8 Comprehensive Arts

Cast List:

Older/Ghost Edgar Allan Poe - Laura Douglas
Younger Edgar Allan Poe - Tennyson Kainz-Potter
Older Rufus W. Griswold - Dania Rida
Younger Griswold - Meaghan Carpentier
Older Frances Osgood - Laura Morrison
Younger Frances - Estelle Tremblay
Mr. Graham - Hannah Dolhai
Robert, Griswolds Servant - Avery Laurin
Henry Hirst - Alexandra Heyes
Daniel Bryan/ Annie Richmond - Meera Singla
Frederick William - Quinn Fincham
James Russell Lowell - Victoria Bolitho
John Sartain/ Virginia Clemm - Tessa van Haastrecht
Elmira Royster Shelton - Sally Liu
Sarah Whitman - Funi Shibutani
Chorus Member 1 - Brooke Mierins
Chorus Member 2 - Chloe Lucas
Chorus Member 3 - Megan Sweeney
Chorus Member 4 - Ava Hambleton
Chorus Member 5 - Safa Siddiqui
Chorus Member 6 - Alexandra Angell
The Raven - Samantha Thompson-Spence

Technical Crew & Stage Managers - Melissa Kuhlen, Poppy Ndaba

Lighting and Sound Operators - Genvieve Laberge, Janna Gohar

Choreographers - Meaghan Carpentier, Chloe Lucas, Laura Morrison

Accompanists - Nick Gummeson

# Senior School Play

The Trojan Woman was a hilarious and tragic production. The first act was A Tall Tale of Troy, a clown piece illustrating the events leading up to the end of the Trojan War, and the second act was an adaptation of the Trojan Women written for a company of actors comprised of women who were caught in the Bosnian War. This unique combination of comedy and tragedy was capable of letting the audience fall in love with comic characters, then empathize with their tragic predicament in the second act. Being a part of this production put the cast in the shoes of the victims of war and aided in our understanding of the price of war. This production also made actors more able to act both comically and tragically. This production warmed the hearts of the cast and will not be soon forgotten.

Mckenzie Gowie

## TRENHOW: A TALE TALE OF TROY

[illegible] by Angela Boychuk & the [illegible]wood Theatre Collective, Homer, Shakespeare, et al.

DIRECTOR: [illegible] Godmere
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Angela Boychuk
SOUND ENGINEER: Ken Godmere

COMPANY OF CLOWNS:

Olivia Casarramona
Emma Dolhai
Mckenzie Gowie
Rachael Hunter
Sarah Morrison
Dania Rida
Fregine Sheehy
Katherine Snelling
Aashna Uppal
Erin Chapman
Lauren Jane Hudson
Melanie Greenley
Eleanor James Beswick
Makanaka Ngwenya
Megan Russell
Sonia Siddiqui
Lemishka Stubbs
Zein Zaghloul

## THE TROJAN WOMEN

The Trojan Women by Ellen McLaughlin based on the play by Euripides

DIRECTOR: Angela Boychuk

CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY ADVISOR: Elizabeth Ellisen

### CAST

CHORUS: female citizens of Troy, including members of Hecuba's retinue*

| | |
|---|---|
| Woman 1 | Olivia Casarramona |
| Woman 2 | Melanie Greenley |
| Woman 3 | Rachael Hunter |
| Woman 4 | Sarah Morrison |
| Woman 5 | Megan Russell |
| Woman 6 | Katherine Snelling |
| Woman 7 | Lemishka Stubbs |
| Woman 8 | Aashna Uppal |
| Woman 9 | Zein Zaghloul |

### CAST CONTINUED: [illegible] order of appearance

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| Poseidon, God of the Sea | Erin Chapman |
| Hecuba, Queen of Troy | Makanaka Ngwenya |
| Chorus Leader | Erin Chapman |
| Helen of Sparta | Fregine Sheehy |
| Cassandra, a prophetess | Sonia Siddiqui |
| Andromache, a mother and Queen-to-Waiting | Emma Dolhai |
| Talthybius, a Greek soldier | Dr. Muhammad Mahin |
| Astyanax, Andromache's son | Lauren Jane Hudson |
| Greek Soldiers | Mckenzie Gowie, Eleanor James Beswick, Dania Rida |

*This show has a running time of approximately [illegible] minutes with intermission.

### CREATIVE TEAM

Stage Managers: Mckenzie Gowie, Eleanor James Beswick
Costume Design Co-ordinator: Emma Dolhai
Costume Assistant: Julia Cork
Percussionist: Celina Gilligan
Sound Operator: Brianna Taylor
Audio Construction: Gregory LeClair, Brian Boychuk
Lighting Operator: Samantha Fonberg
Set Painter: Dianna Chen
Set Construction: Angela Boychuk, Brian Boychuk, Karenna Boychuk, Kate Boychuk
Properties: Jennifer Harboro
Production Assistants: Kelley Gu, Kaiya Brooks, Katherine Snelling
Trojan Women Mask Makers, ADAPO: Grade 9 Dramatic Arts
Hair & Makeup: Aashna Uppal, Sonia Siddiqui

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Front of House Manager: Megan Singh
Marketing and Publicity: Janan Lewis, Emma Page, Eleanor James Beswick, Sarah Dehrame
Box Office Manager: Colleen Barber
Communications Advisor: Terma Stirling
Photography: Phoebe Rousseau, Sahar Salari
Poster Design: Karenna Boychuk, KEW3 Design
Promotional Film Trailer: TCGM Technology
Gloria Nabukwesi, Sahar Salari, Yasmin Saleh, Destiny Wingert
CAPPIES Team Leader: Emma Dolhai
CAPPIES Mentor: Tracy Noon

The Trojan Women is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)

# Sports

Futsal
Touch Rugby
Tennis
Volleyball
Snowboard
Badminton
Field Hockey
Rowing
Downhill Skiing
Swimming
Soccer
Basketball
Handball
Rugby
Cross Country Running

## Middle School Cross-Country Running

Bronte Assadzadeh, Flavia Dumitrascu, Hannah Keough, Katherine Keough, Kai Eckford-Vai, Jessyca Morgan, Ina Arora, Carolina Chavez Pierce, Chloe Bonnet, Julila Brazeau, Bronwen Crystal, Sian Bryson, Ciara Halloran, Cailin Craigen, Claudia Finck, Britney Smith, Allegra Richter, Emily Bangsboll, Shamma Al Gafli, Emma Robinson, Lucy Whichelo, Cynthia Sedlezky, Laura Douglas, Megan Carpentier, Alex Angell, Jordyn Leighton, Laura Morrison

## Senior Cross -Country Runnin

Nicola Goldsmith, Zein Zaghloul, Celina Gilligan, Joa Hoshizaki, Laura DiGirolamo, Elaine Zhang, Megan Skippen, Francesca Schembri, Roukaya Maksoud

## Golf

Gabrielle Holden Lathlin

## Field Hockey

Alex H-N, Alice Bifield, Amanda Thoo, Brynley H-W, Celina Gilligan, Charita Koya, Claire C-S, Elaine Zhang, Eleanor Berks, Emmie Paige, Erica Coady, Joa Hoshizaki, Joanna Znotins, Jordan Smith, Katherine Snelling, UpKeerut Saran, Laura Di Girolamo, Michaela K-P, Paige Tremblay, Sonia Siddiqui, Victoria Murray, Zein Zaghloul, Zoe Wallace

## 5/6 Volleyball

yanna Abdul Rahman, Bronte Assadzadeh, Katharina Auster, mma Birchall, Hannah Charness , Flavia Dumitrascu, hannon Howarth, Karen Jarvlepp, Megan Kresse, Ava Mierins, Emi Nippard, Leah Smith

## 7/8 Volleyball

Britney Smith, Bronwen Crystal, Emily Bangsboll, Samphe Ballamingie, Katya Jansen Poulin, Chloe Bonnet, Emily Hartvich, Brooke Mierins, Laura Morrison, Ganna Gohar, Meaghan Carpentier, Quinn Fincham,Laura Douglas

## Junior Volleyball

Alex Houlton, Ashley Moore, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Erica Coady, Joa Hoshizaki, Jordan Smith, Natascha Jansen Poulin, Sarah Morrison, Jenna Moledina, Sophie Ackert, Katya Brooks, Paige Tremblay, Ras-Jeevan Obhi,, Sophia Caragianis, Justine Beaulé

## Senior Volleyball

Alice Bifield, Sara Barnes, Charita Koya, Claire Churchill-Smith, Claire Racette, Julia Cork, Megan Singh, Pascale Ross, Sam Peters, Sarah Clarke

## 8 Rowing

Jordyn Leighton, Laura Morrison, Alex Angell, Vicky Bolitho, Meaghan Carpentier, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Brooke Mierens, Fumi Shibutani, Samantha Thompson-Spence

## Rowing

Sophie Ackert, Justine Beaule, Sophia Caragianis, Louisa James-Beswick, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Eleanor Berks, Olivia Cassaramona, Daphnee Dubouchet-Olsheski, Mckenzie Gowie, Natascha Jansen-Poulin, Sarah Morrison, Elaine Zhang, Julia Cork, Noor Darwish, Emmalai Page, Courtney Townsend, Emily Featherstone, Emma Graham, Samantha Peters, Brianna Taylor

## 5/6 Badminton

Katharina Auster, Sofia Comeau-Gort, Flavia Dumitrascu, Kai Eckford-Vea, Karen Jarvlepp, Megan Kresse, Kyra Ling-Jay, Ava Mierins, Emilia Nippard, Kennedy Reid, Hope Rikhtegar, Aya Yoshizawa

## 7/8 Badminton

Emma Trudel, Cailin Craigen, Laura Douglas, Fumi Shibutani, Katya Jansen Poulin, Sijyl Fasih, Brooke Mierins,, Laura Morrison, Sally Liu

## 5/6 Basketball

Carolina Chavez- Pierce, Megan Kresse, Ava Mierins, Lyanna, Abdul- Rahman, Jacqueline Law, Leah Smith, Bethany Fitch, Aylila Houngbo, Saskia Griffiths, Katharina Auster, Caeyln Want Avery Want, Eva Sabine, Stephanie Townsend, Emilia Nippard

## 7/8 Basketball

Laura Douglas, Chloe Lucas, Brooke Mierins, Quinn Fincham, Claudia Finak-Fournier, Emily Bangsboll, Bronwen Crystal, Cynthia Sedlezky, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Ciara Halloran, Chloe Bonnet, Laura Morrison, Meaghan Carpentier

## Senior Badminton

Katya Brooks, Carlotta Cellini, Kelley Gu, Joa Hoshizaki, Charita Koya, Alicia McIntosh, Cynthia Taing, Zoe Wallace, Joanna Znotins.

## Senior Basketball

Alex Watson, Alicia McIntosh, Lauren Rapp, Fregine Sheehy, Julia Cork, Janan Lewars, Sophia Caragianis, Daphnee Dubouchet-Olsheski,Nicola Goldsmith, Sam Peters, Claire Racette, Sara Barnes, Megan Singh.

## Ski

Sophie Ackert, Eleanor Berks, Alexa Colbert, Laura DiGirolamo, Natascha Jansen-Poulin, Christina Witschel, Romy Nippard, Gabrielle Yankowich, Joanna Znotins, Elaine Zhang, Megan Russell, Olivia Casarramona, Alexandra Pipe, Aurelie Richter, Larissa Trescher, Meaghan Carpentier, Audrey Giroux,

## Cross Country Skiing

Mckenzie Gowie, Katherine Snelling, Nicola Goldsmith, Francesca Schembri, Brianna Taylor, Celina Gilligan

## Snowboarding

Daphnee Dubouchet-Olsheski, Erin Lounder, Paige Tremblay, Jordan Smith, Sophia Caragianis, Gillian McCracken

## 6 Rela

Sophia Avisar, Katharina Auster, Hannah Charness, Carolina Chavez Pierce, Flavia Dumitrascu, Kai Eckford-Vea, Leane Gaussorgues, Jackie Goldstein, Hannah Keough, Katherine Keough Megan Kresse, Brigitte McElligott, Ava Mierins, Jessyca Morgan

## Rugby

Alex Watson, Alexa Colbert, Alexandra Pipe, Alice Bifield, Amanda Thoo, Aurelie Richter, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Celina Gilligan, Claire Racette, Elaine Zhang, Erica Coady, Hanna Eikland-Fossum, Jenna Moledina, Joa Hoshizaki, Justine Frame, Katherine Snelling, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Olivia Casarramona, Paige Tremblay, Ras-Jeevan Obhi, Romy Nippard, Sam Fonberg, Shea Timmins, Sophia Caragianis, Valerie Sedlezkey

## Flag Rugby

Meera Singla, Hope Wingert, Janna Gohar, Fumi Shibutani, Alex Angell, Allegra Richter, Julia Brazeau, Sydney Greenley, Sophia Smith, Chloe Lucas, Sian Bryson, Faith Labarre, Emma Trudel Hannah Dolhai

## 7/8 Swimming

Cailin Craigen, Katya Jansen-Poulin, Erica Giustiniani, Tessa van Haastrecht, Quinn Fincham, Heather Lounder, Brooke Mierins, Victoria Radburn, Sophia Smith, Meaghan Carpentier, Laura Douglas, Vera Adb

## 7/8 Futsal

Samantha Thompson-Spence, Meera Singla, Meaghan Carpentier, Laura Douglas, Laura Morrison, Alexandra Heyes, Megan Sweeney, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Quinn Fincham, Tessa van Haastrecht, Alex Angell, Hanna Charness, Katherine Keough, Leane Gaussorgues.

## 7/8 Ultimate

Hoda Darwish, Mallory Fung Kee Fung, Leizu Xie, Sophia Smith, Samphe Ballaminge, Sian Bryson, Shamma Al Ghalfi, Allegra Richter, Bronwen Crystal, Sheetza McGarry, Hannah Sykes, Emily Bangsboll, Helen Hume, Chloe Bonnet, Ava Hambelton, Chloe Lucas, Alex Angell

## 5/6 Soccer

Grace Goldberg, Hannah Charness, EricaLeighton, Kennedy Reid Megan Kresse, Sophie Bothwell, Avery Want, Caelyn Want,Carolina Chavez Pierce, Eva Sabine,Hope Rikhtegar, StephanieTownsend, Katharina Auster, Ava Mierins, Katherine Keough, Leane Gaussorgues

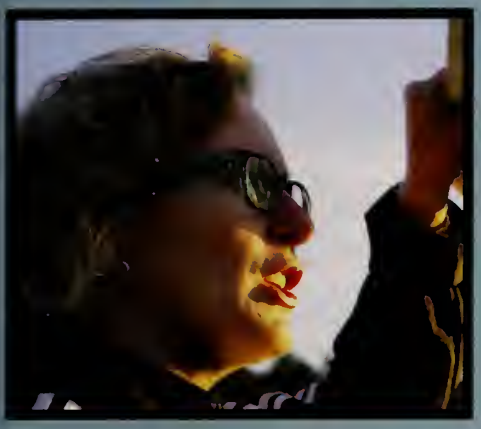
## 7/8 Soccer

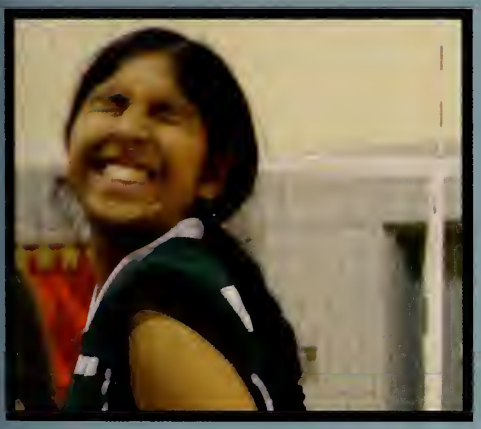
Ciara Halloran, Claudia Finak-Fournier, Kylie Brownlee, Helen Hume, Chloe Bonnet, Cynthia Sedlezky, Britney Smith, Bronwen Crystal, Hoda Darwish, Victoria Radburn, Katya Jansen Poulin, Laura Morrison, Laura Douglas, Ava Hambleton, Meaghan Carpentier, Meagan Sweeney, Quinn Fincham

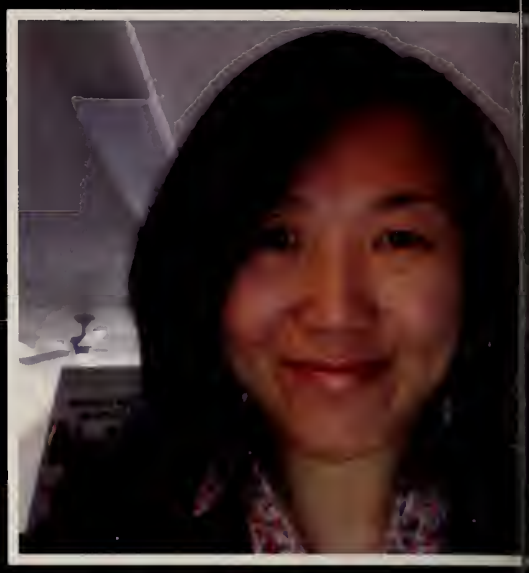
## Senior Soccer

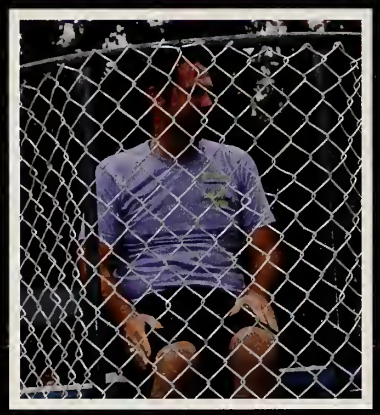
Gabriella Yankowich, Erin Lounder, Zein Zaghloul, Sarah Morrison, Jordan Smith, Alycia McIntosh, Ashley Moore, Natascha Jansen-Poulin, Laura DiGirolama, Sonia Siddiqui, Sarah Clarke, Ornella Kuate, Noor Darwish, Rebecca Boucher, Joanna Znotins, Sam Peters, Roukaya Maksoud, Sara Barnes, Madeline Ford, Pascale Ross, Frankie Schembri

# Elmwood Athletes in Action









Kitchen Physical Education

Spanish

Exercise Science

Philosophy

Mathematics

Biology

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Visual Arts

Music World Issues English French

# Faculty/Staff

Physics

Geography Career Studies History

Economics

Custodial Guided Learning Strategies

Technology

Leadership

Mandarin Business

Drama

# Headmistress

What an inspiring year this year has been! You have risen to new heights, discovered new frontiers and reached goals you never dreamed possible. Congratulations on your successes.

You might recall that towards the end of the school year, we celebrated Arts Week by having a speaker in assembly. Mr David Houlton, Alexandra Houlton Nasrallahs grandfather, shared with us the role art has played in his life. One of the life lessons he passed on to us was one he learned from the life of George Washington Carver, bloom where you are planted.

George Washington Carver faced many challenges in his life. He was born into slavery but through perseverance became one of the most prominent scientists and inventors of his time. Carver devised over 100 products using peanuts including dyes, plastics and gasoline. His concept of blooming where you are planted helped him deal with poverty, slavery and discrimination. Carvers life has come to symbolize the transformative potential of education.

It seems to me that blooming where you are planted is a concept you have all demonstrated this year at Elmwood. Here you have the right conditions for growth: rich soil, warm sunshine, refreshing water. These take the form of your teachers, your classmates and your parents.

Under these conditions, you have thrived and the evidence is the variety of your achievements. You are outstanding academics, determined to do your very best. You are amazing athletes, focused on winning, but also on teamwork and fair play. You are artists who produce works of outstanding beauty. You are actresses who move your audience to tears. You are musicians who perform with passion and spirit. What is more, you are leaders, community builders, role models and, friends. You are inspiring girls. - Cheryl Boughton

# Deputy Headmistress

Each year at Elmwood is defined by its own special memories and landmark events - and 2011-12 was memorable in so many ways. From the Welcome Back Barbecue in September to the last of our three Closing Ceremonies in June, Elmwood buzzed with energy and enthusiasm this year. Each one of Elmwood's "inspiring girls" has made incredible progress, whether in Kindergarten or Grade 12. As our Graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas, we could pause for a moment to reflect on the individual journeys that had brought them to this stage in their lives - on the choices they had made and the choices still to come. As Robert Frost's poem, "The Road Not Taken" says, "Two roads diverged in a wood and I - I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference". As we break for the summer, I wish each member of the Elmwood family an exciting, wonderful "journey". I know that our young women and girls will indeed choose a path that will make "all the difference". It has been a privilege to have been part of that journey. - Kate Angell

# Deans

This has been another fun-filled and action-packed year at Elmwood School. As Deans of Student Life for the Middle School and Senior School we have enjoyed seeing Elmwood girls excel outside the classroom in clubs and councils, on the theatre stage, the sports field, in art showcases and house events. We would like to thank you for your enthusiasm, house and school spirit; the students of Elmwood inspire their teachers each and everyday with all of their fantastic accomplishments. Congratulations on a successful 2011-2012 school year! Enjoy your well-deserved summer holiday and see you back safe and sound in September!

Mrs. Marchand and Ms. Kelly

# Science

Dr. Nathan Harris, Danielle Kindree, Kyla Quioz, Dr. Mohammed Mahin

# Math

Shelley Barton, Malek Purran, Brenlee Claman, Claire Glazier, Erin Mulcahy

# English

Angela Boychuk, Ellizabeth Ellison, Tracy Noon, Alyson Bartlett, Elska Malek

# Languages

Natalie Moses, Pauline Rubarth, Martha Torres, Elizabeth Ellison

# Arts

Angela Boychuk, Tracy Noon, Heawon Chun, Nicholas Gummeson

# Humanities

Jessica Grass, Gretta Bradley, Johanne Laflamme, Nadine Delange, Cheryl Tweedie

# Custodial

Samir Grbesic, Judy Kearly, Patrick Kelly, Pedro Serroa

# Kitchen

Craig Brushett, Chris Boland, Candice Butler

# Junior School

Chandra Wiegand, Allie MacDougall, Allison Holmes, Brenda Huggins, Carolyn Wakeham, Cathy Wiley, Cheryl Brownlie, Christine Blackadar, Evelyn Pike, Gail Gavan, Ginny Strachan, Kate Angell, Kate Meadowcroft, Kathie Theriault, Marc Ouimet, Matt Perreault, Nicola Powadiuk, Rolla Nesrallah, Sarah Hay

# Guidance/ Counseling

Donna Naufal Moffatt, Kate Angell, Elska Malek, Janice Clarke, Andrea Kelly, Gretta Bradley, Erin Derbyshire, Tracy Noon

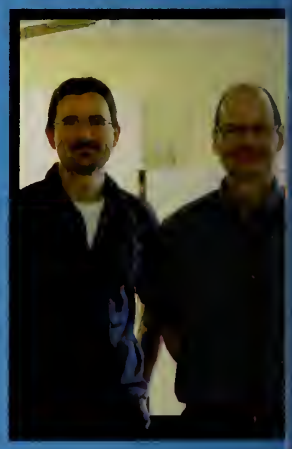
# Library

Carol Clubine, Jackie Comerton

# Technology

Annette Rossiter, Matt Pereault, Christine Blackadar

# Tech. Support



Stephan Dube, Tom Molnar

# Phys. Ed.

Brenda Neale, Nadine Delanghe, Erin Derbyshire, Cheryl Tweedie

# Administration

Melanie DAlessio, Lindsay Douglas, Colleen Barber

# Finance

Tanja Mackin, Corey Sproule, Valerie Jean-Pierre

# Admissions/ Advancement

Dana Borschewski, Jen Walsh, Blanche Talbot, Teresa Stirling, Ellen Ewert

# Middle School Athletic Assembly

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|---|---|
| 5/6 Soccer | MVP - Carolina Chavez Pierce & MVP - Hannah Charness |
| 5/6 Volleyball | MVP: Megan Kresse & MSP: Emma Birchal |
| 5/6 Basketball | MVP: Carolina Chavez-Pierce & MSP: Bethany Fitch |
| 5/6 Badminton | MVP: Katharina Auster & MSP: Kai Eckford-Vea |
| 7/8 Soccer | MVP: Claudia F-F & MSP: Ava Hambleton |
| 7/8 Rugby | MVP: Janna Gohar (8) & MSP: Chloe Lucas (8) |
| 7/8 Volleyball | MVP: Laura Douglas (8) & MIP: Emily Bangsboll (7) |
| 7/8 Basketball | MVP: Emily Bangsboll & MSP: Meaghan Carpentier |
| 7/8 Badminton | MVP: Laura Douglas & MSP: Brooke Mierins |
| 7/8 Swim | MVP: Janna Gohar & MSP: Katya Jansen-Poulin |
| 7/8 Ultimate Frisbee | MSP Hoda Darwish & MSP Mallory Fung-Kee-Fung |
| Rowing - | Fall: MIP - Laura Morrison & Spring: MIP: Vicky Bolitho |
| 6/8 Futsal | MSP Quinn Fincham & MIP Meera Singla |
| 6-8 X-Country | MVP: Lucy Whichelo , MVP: Jordyn Leighton, MSP: Bronte Assadzadeh & MSP: Flavia Dumitrascu |

## Special Athletic Awards

Grade 6 Athletic Certificates - Megan Kresse

This award is given to students in Grade 6 who are well-rounded and exceptional athletes who display positive attitude and good sportsmanship. Recipients often participate in several sports, both inside and outside of school, and demonstrate outstanding skill and dedication to their sport

Grade 7 Jody McLaren Cup - Emily Bangsboll

This award was donated to the school by Jody McLaren. Jody was a Middle School Health & Physical Education teacher at Elmwood for 25 years. She left Elmwood in 1998. The Jody McLaren Cup is given every year to a Grade 7 student who has shown excellence in athletics. The individual must demonstrate a high level of athletic skill and show dedication and commitment to their sports.

Grade 8 Crowdy Weir Bantam Award - Laura Douglas

This award is given each year to a Grade 8 student who demonstrates athletic excellence. This individual must demonstrate a high level of athletic skill and show dedication and commitment to their sports.

Fauquier Junior Cup - Laura Morrison

This cup is awarded each year to a Middle School student who demonstrates a positive attitude and love for the game. This individual leads by example, encourages others and consistently exhibits sportsmanlike behaviour.

Grade 8 Honour Athletic Award - Laura Douglas, Meaghan Carpentier, Laura Morrison, Brooke Mierins, Quinn Fincham

This award is given to students in Grade 8 who are well-rounded and exceptional athletes. Recipients often participate in several sports, both inside and outside of school, and demonstrate outstanding skill and dedication to their sport.

# Sports Banquet

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| Basketball | MVP: Sam Peters, MIP: Sara Barnes |
| Tennis | MVP: Pascale Ross |
| Golf | MVP: Gabby Holden-Lathlin |
| X-Country | MVP: Nicola Goldsmith |
| Field Hockey | MVP: Erilca Coady, MIP: Kat Snelling MSP: Brynley Hanson-Wright |
| Fall Rowing | MIP: Daphnee Dubochet-Olskeski, MSP: Sophia Caragianis |
| Junior Volleyball | MVP: Brynley Hanson-Wright, MIP: Jordon Smith |
| Senior Volleyball | MVP: Megan Singh, MSP:Pascale Ross |
| Skiing | MVP: Lauren Rapp, MIP: Alexa Colbert |
| Snowboarding | MVP: Paige Tremblay |
| X-Country Skiing | MVP: Nicola Goldsmith |
| Badminton | MVP: Katya Brooks, MIP: Kelly Gu |
| Rugby | MVP: Sam Fonberg & Alice Bifield, MSP: Claire Racette |
| Soccer | MVP: Sam Peters, MSP: Frankie Schembri |
| Spring Rowing | MIP: Natasha J-P, MSP: Louisa James-Beswick |

## Special Awards

Phys-ed Gold Medal = Amanda Thoo
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup - Erica Coady
Wilson Senior Sports Cup - Alice Bifield
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup - Joanna Znotins
OFSAA Colin Hood Award - Sam Peters
Great Yoi Award - Claire Racette, Alice Bifield, Sam Peters and Joanna Znotins

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# Junior School Closing Ceremonies

Grade 4

**I.B. Learner Profile Award** - Alisha Abdul Rahman
**Overall Academic Excellence Award** - Andrea Douglas

Grade 5

Core French - Sofia Comeau Gort
Extended French - Leah LeBlanc
Information Technology - Camille Beaulé
Language Arts -Anna DeFelice
Mathematics - Marlene Wasserman
Music - Veronika Lassl
Physical and Health Education - Erica Leighton
Unit of Inquiry for Science - Karen Jarvlepp
Unit of Inquiry for Humanities - Avery Want

**I.B. Learner Profile Award** - Emma Birchall
**Overall Academic Excellence Award** - Bethany Fitch

**Emerald E Awards:** Rosalind Aycock, Ava Batchelor, Camille Beaulé, Emma Birchall, Emma Boushey, Grace Bradstock, Sofia Comeau GortAnna DeFelice, Bethany Fitch, Grace Goldberg, Saskia Griffiths, Ayila Houngbo, Karen Jarvlepp, Sophie Lamontagne Bothwell, Veronika Lassl, Leah LeBlanc, Erica Leighton, Keiren McClelland, Kennedy Reid, Leah Smith
Stephanie Townsend, Avery Want, Marlene Wassermann, Jaida Wilson, Lisa Xing, Ashton Yau

**Parents & Friends Association Committee Award** - Leah Smith

**I.B. Middle Years Programme Internal Scholarship** - Saskia Griffiths, Karen Jarvlepp, Leah LeBlanc, Ashton Yau

# Middle School Closing Ceremonies

GRADE 6

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| Art | Ava Mierins |
| English | Eva Sabine |
| Core French | Leen Zaghloul |
| Extended French | Leanne Gaussorgues |
| Humanities | Flavia Dumitrascu |
| Humanités | Ava Mierins |
| Mathematics | Flavia Dumitrascu |
| Music | Katherine Keough |
| Physical and Health Education | Megan Kresse |
| Science | Bronte Assadzadeh |
| Spanish | Carolina Chavez Pierce |
| Technology | Emilia Nippard |

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| I.B. Learner Profile Award | Katharina Auster |
| O\verall Academic Excellence Award | Ava Mierins & Bronte Assadzadeh |

GRADE 7

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|---|---|
| Art | Emily Hartvich |
| English | Emily Bangsboll |
| Core French | Sophia Swettenham |
| Extended French | Claudia Finak-Fournier |
| Humanities | Samphe Ballamingie |
| Humanités | Sian Bryson |
| Mandarin | Leizu Xie |
| Mathematics | Emily Bangsboll |
| Music | Cailin Craigen |
| Physical and Health Education | Helen Hume |
| Science | Samphe Ballamingie |
| Spanish | Victoria Radburn |
| Technology | Sian Bryson |

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| I.B. Learner Profile Award | Hoda Darwish |
| Overall Academic Excellence Award | Emily Bangsboll |

GRADE 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Comprehensive Arts | Tennyson Kainz-Potter |
| Nancy Chance Prize for English | Fumi Shibutani |
| Core French | Quinn Fincham |
| Extended French | Meaghan Carpentier |
| Exploring Technology | Laura Douglas |
| Humanities | Alexandra Angell |
| Humanités | Meera Singla |
| Mandarin | Fumi Shibutani |
| Mathematics | Chloe Lucas |
| Physical and Health Education | Brooke Mierins |
| Science | Laura Douglas |
| Spanish | Laura Morrison |

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| I.B. Learner Profile Award | Dania Rida |
| Overall Academic Excellence Award | Laura Douglas |

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| Southam Cup | Brooke Mierins |

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| Parents & Friends Association Committee Award | Helen Hume |

Scolarships

Alexandra Angell
Chloe Lucas
Brooke Mierins
Laura Morrison
Fumi Shibutani
Safa Siddiqui
Meera Singla
Megan Sweeney

SILVER E: Alexandra Angell, Vicky Bolitho, Meaghan Carpentier, Chloe Lucas, Laura Morrison, Megan Sweeney

Scholarships: Alexandra Angell, Chloe Lucas, Brooke Mierins, Laura Morrison, Fumi Shibutani, Safa Siddiqui, Meera Singla, Megan Sweeney

# Senior School Closing Ceremonies

GRADE 9

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|---|---|
| Dramatic Arts | Upkeerut Saran |
| English | Zakiya Abdullah |
| Core French | Paige Tremblay |
| Extended French | Upkeerut Saran |
| Geography | Sophie Ackert |
| Healthy Active Living | Jenna Moledina |
| Latin | Ras-Jeevan Obhi |
| Mathematics | Zakiya Abdullah |
| Music | Victoria Murray |
| Science | Ras-Jeevan Obhi |
| Spanish | Louisa James-Beswick |
| Visual Arts | Julia Yarboro |

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| Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress | Christina Witschel |
| Fiona Nicolson Creativity Prize | Ras-Jeevan Obhi |
| I.B. Learner Profile Award | Jenna Moledina |
| Overall Academic Excellence Award | Zakiya Abdullah |

GRADE 10

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|---|---|
| Career Studies | Amanda Thoo |
| Dramatic Arts | Mckenzie Gowie |
| English | Brynley Hanson-Wright |
| Core French | Melani Anan |
| Extended French | Carlotta Cellini |
| Healthy Active Living | Erica Coady |
| History | Sarah Morrison |
| Learning Strategies | Melani Anan |
| Mathematics | Brynley Hanson-Wright |
| Music | Zoe Wallace |
| Science | Aashna Uppal |
| Technology | Joa Hoshizaki |

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| Samara Editors Award | Zoe Wallace |
| I.B. Learner Profile Award | Erica Coady |
| Overall Academic Excellence Award | Brynley Hanson-Wright |

Scholarships

Summa Summarum Scholarship — Mckenzie Gowie, Kelley Gu, Sarah Morrison

GRADE 11

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|---|---|
| Biology | Tannya Cai |
| Chemistry | Ameera Moledina |
| Classical Civilization | Meghan Demerchant |
| Economics | Ameera Moledina |
| English | Sarah Beltrame |
| Core French | Charita Koya |
| Extended French | Ariella Burton |
| Healthy Active Living | Julia Cork |
| History | Janan Lewars |
| Leadership | Julia Cork |
| Math Functions | Dianna Chen |
| Math Advanced Functions | Tannya Cai |
| Philosophy | Sarah Beltrame |
| Physics | Kathy Fung |
| Visual Art | Jennifer Yarboro |

Heather Hoy Prize - Eleanor James-Beswick
for best submission to Samara in Art and Literature

Judy and Margot Toller Memorial Award - Emmie Page
Awarded to a student who best exemplifies the values and spirit of these alumnae - who lost their lives in a car accident caused by a drunk driver - with her warmth and caring, courtesy and respect, sense of humour, generosity in helping others, joy of life, determination to overcome obstacles, and acceptance of everyone, while demonstrating the ideals of leadership and friendship.

Mabel Dunlop Memorial Award - Ameera Moledina
This endowed award was established in 2007 by Katherine Ellis in memory of her mother, Mabel Dunlop 29. It is awarded in recognition of exemplary work with a humanitarian initiative that fosters compassion and understanding of other cultures.

I.B. Learner Profile Award - Charlotte Murfin

Overall Academic Excellence Award - Tannya Cai

GRADE 12

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|---|---|
| Biology | Emma Brownlie |
| Business Leadership | Alice Bifield |
| Chemistry | Emma Graham |
| Communication Technology | Yasmin Salehi |
| Dramatic Arts | Lenishka Stubbs |
| Exploring the Arts | Emma Dolhai |
| Economics | Maka Ngwenya |
| English | Emma Dolhai |
| Exercise Science | Claire Racette |
| Extended French | Francesca Schembri |
| Whitwill History Prize | Francesca Schembri |
| Math Calculus & Vectors | Anisha Dhalla |
| Math Data Management | Maka Ngwenya |
| Physics | Anisha Dhalla |
| Spanish | Larissa Trescher |
| Visual Arts | Emily Featherstone |

Philpot Science Prize - Anisha Dhalla
Presented to the graduating science student, who in the view of her science teachers, demonstrates a genuine interest in science through her powers of observation, inquisitiveness, analytic and abstract thought.

Linda McGregor Technology Award - Yasmin Salehi
Given to the graduating student who, in the opinion of staff, exhibits not only exceptional proficiency in using technology, but has the willingness to share that expertise in support of others.

Carolyn Strauss Poetry Award - Maka Ngwenya

Elmwood Theatre Award for Performance and Production - Fregine Sheehy

Sandra Sharpe Sug Award - Sahar Salari
Sandra Sharpe, an Elmwood alumna, died tragically young after a valiant 39 month battle with cancer. Sandras gracious and exemplary nature is embodied in her word Sug, which she often used in appreciation of all she found loveable, appealing, fun or good. Sug became her signature term of endearment. This award is presented annually to a senior student who exemplifies Sandras non-judgmental, loving attitude; her capacity to enjoy the best in everyone; and her ability to infuse those around her with positive and joyful energy.

Elmwood Award for Character - Maka Ngwenya
Awarded to the graduate who best exemplifies Elmwoods values and aspires to reach her full potential. The recipient of this award is a confident caring leader, a compassionate engaged global citizen, and will be an inquiring lifelong learner.

Margaret White Award - Francesca Schembri
Awarded to a student in her graduating year who has made an outstanding contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school.

I.B. Diploma Candidates - Erin Chapman, Emma Graham, Roukaya Maksoud, Francesca Schembri, Megan Singh, Brianna Taylor, Larissa Trescher

Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award - Alice Bifield, Sam Peters, Claire Racette, Joanna Znotins

Duke of Edinburgh Program Gold Award - Alice Bifield, Erin Chapman, Anisha Dhalla, Emma Dolhai, Claire Racette, Fregine Sheely, Joanna Znotins

Lieutenant Governor Community Volunteer Award - Claire Racette

Parents & Friends Association Committee Award - Joanna Znotins
Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

I.B. Learner Profile Award - Francesca Schembri

Overall Academic Excellence Award - Anisha Dhalla

Governor General's Academic Medal
for the highest average based on all grade 11 and 12 courses taken - Maka Ngwenya

House Cup
for overall achievement in all areas - Wilson House

Prefect Awards

Arts Prefect ..... Sahar Salari
Student Ambassador Prefect ..... Brianna Taylor
Junior School Prefect ..... Joanna Znotins
Middle School Prefect ..... Fregine Sheehy
Sports Captain ..... Sam Peters
Head of Fry ..... Samantha Fonberg
Head of Keller ..... Claire Racette
Head of Nightingale ..... Erin Chapman
Head of Wilson ..... Anisha Dhalla

Philpot Token - Alice Bifield
First awarded in 1934 by Elmwood's founder, Mrs. Hamlet Philpot, for cheerful help, loyal support and effective leadership throughout the school body this year.

Summa Summarum - Maka Ngwenya
awarded to the senior girl who has tried most faithfully to live up to the ideals and best traditions of the school and who possesses the qualities of integrity, trustworthiness, the spirit c comradeship and the capacity to achieve.

HOUSE LETTER -
Grade 10 - Erica Coady, Daphnee Dubouchet-Olsheski, Brynley Hanson-Wright, Joa Hoshizaki, Sarah Morrison, Sonia Siddiqui, Katherine Snelling, Amanda Thoo, Aashna Uppal
Grade 11 - Sarah Clarke, Meghan Demerchant
Grade 12 - Samantha Fonberg, Pascale Ross

GOLD E
In recognition of their academic success and their contribution to school life, House Points are awarded to students each term for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, ath participation, membership in clubs and for in-school volunteerism. The Gold E is awarded for the accumulation of 400 points from Grade 9-12 for academic achievement, participatic enthusiasm and spirit. For students who enter Elmwood at a later grade, the point requirement is reduced appropriately.

Grade 11 - Tannya Cai
Grade 12 - Sara Barnes, Anisha Dhalla, Emma Graham, Sahar Salari

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# CANADA

## CANADIAN LEADERSHIP | TRAVAILLONS ENSEMBLE

△ **MOURNING JACK** On August 22, Canadians across the country were surprised to learn that NDP leader Jack Layton had succumbed to a recurrence of cancer. He was 61. Layton, who had been elected leader of the opposition just months before, wrote a letter to the country, entrusted to his wife MP Olivia Chow, in which he encouraged Canadians to be "loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we will change the world." Chow and her family, as well as the NDP party, received an outpouring of support in traditional ways as well as on various forms of social media from Canadians coast to coast. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Darren Calabrese)

△ **ROYAL WELCOME** As if the royal wedding wasn't exciting enough, the newlywed Duke and Duchess of Cambridge also made Canada the destination of their first royal tour. Will and Kate celebrated the nation's birthday in Ottawa (where Kate scored big points for her maple leaf fascinator) before carrying on to Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories and finally Alberta. The couple ended their trip with a brief visit to California before returning home to England. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Nathan

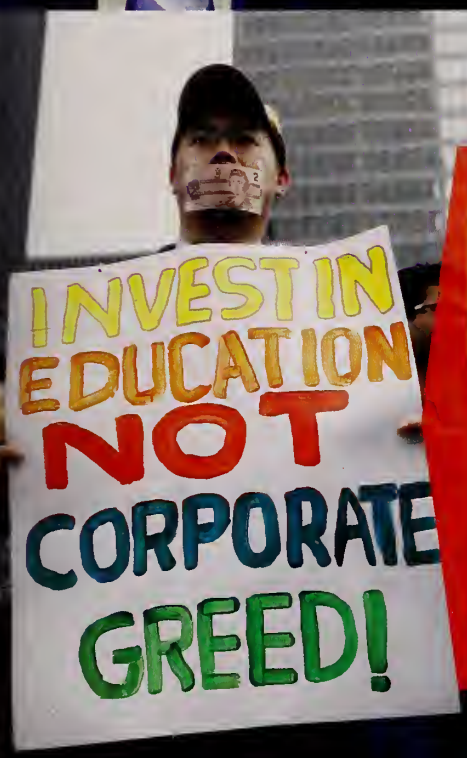
△ **ROUGH YEAR FOR RIM** After a tough 2010, the business world watched to see if Research in Motion (RIM) would rally in 2011. Not so. RIM faced disappointment after disappointment; they endured everything from poor product reception from the market and inevitable lay-offs, to being robbed of just over $1 million in stock from a Mississauga, Ontario warehouse. Here's hoping for a better year in 2012: Fingers crossed for the BlackBerry and PlayBook upgrades. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Ryan Remiorz)

△ **A TRIUMPHANT RETURN** It is no secret that hockey is Canada's game – with NHL teams across the country, fans live and die by the season and the standings. Finally Winnipeg can rejoin the ranks of home cities the likes of Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. The Jets, previously the Atlanta Thrashers, have been absent from their rink since 1996; they were welcomed back to Winnipeg for the 2011-2012 season by jubilant fans who can look forward to decades of pride for their piece of the national hockey world. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/John Woods)

△ **STRIKE POSITION** Planning a party last year had the potential to be tricky – with the Canada Post and Air Canada strikes, mailing invitations and making travel plans wasn't easy. In June, unionized postal workers staged rotating strikes, until they were legislated back to work late in the month, with wages for new employees, sick days and future plans as sticking points. On the airline side, 3800 sales and service agents were out for three days, also in June, before reaching a tentative agreement. Disruption to Air Canada passengers was minimal. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Sean Kilpatrick)

▷ **COSTLY TRAGEDY** From Saturday, May 14 until Monday, May 16, a massive fire ripped through the community of Slave Lake in northern Alberta. All 7000 residents were evacuated and roughly a third of the town destroyed, including 374 properties, city hall and the library. The damage is estimated at more than $700 million, making it the largest insured disaster in Canadian history. In November, an RCMP probe concluded that the fire, known as Fire 65, was the result of arson. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Ian Jackson)

◁ **UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY** May 2 was a good night for Prime Minister Stephen Harper. In a landslide majority seldom seen in Canada's history, the incumbent leader was reseated as both head of the country and the Conservative party. In addition, the New Democratic Party beat out the Liberals as the official opposition for the first time ever, leaving the Grits to rebuild, starting with a new party leader. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Jeff McIntosh)




◁ **#OCCUPY** Since mid-September, protesters in cities around the world have joined the Occupy movement. Their mandate is to make the economy and power relations in society fair for the masses. The first protest began in New York City with Occupy Wall Street, and within a few weeks, 95 cities in 82 countries (including Washington, Cairo, Cape Town, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, Tel Aviv, London, and Tokyo) were part of the movement. In Canada, cities large (think Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver) and small (think St. John's, London, Windsor) and from coast to coast saw Occupy protests. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Chris Young)

△ **NO JOKE** Comedian Rick Mercer made waves last October, but not for his usual funny business. Following the suicide of bullied Ottawa teen Jamie Hubley, Mercer reached out to Canadians in a rant on his weekly show, *The Mercer Report*, railing against bullying. The segment, where Mercer stated that the 300 teen suicides a year "is 300 too many," went viral and earned praise for its message. Mercer subtly commented on the government's own anti-suicide campaign, It Gets Better, stating "we have to make it better now." (Kevin Van Paassen/The Globe and Mail)

# WORLD

△ **WEDDING FOR THE AGES** Not since the nuptials of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer has there been such fuss over a royal wedding than when the world watched Charles and Diana's firstborn, Prince William, marry his princess, Catherine (Kate) Middleton. On April 29, 2011, the pair exchanged vows at Westminster Abbey in London, England, and became the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in front of almost 2,000 of their closest family and friends, a million onlookers lining the streets of London, and two billion worldwide viewers who witnessed their "I dos" and the now-famous kiss on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. (Abaca Press/MCT)

△ **RALLY CRY** A series of protests and demonstrations in the Middle East and Northern Africa, also dubbed "Arab Spring," started in Tunisia in January 2011 when the president of the country was forced out after 23 years in power. Rulers in Egypt, Libya and Yemen have also left office. Since then there have been uprisings all over the Arab world, with rallies and riots in Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Syria. (AP Photo/Hasan Jamali)

△ **TRAGEDY IN NORWAY** Thirty-two-year-old Norwegian extremist Anders Behring Breivik was the man behind one of the worst massacres in the country's history. In July 2011, he both planned and carried out a car bomb in Oslo in front of the prime minister's office, killing eight, as well as an open-fire attack at a youth summer camp on Utøya Island, killing 69 people. Though Breivik admitted to the attacks, he pleaded not guilty. His trial starts in spring 2012. (AP Photo/Lefteris Pitarakis)

△ **A ROYAL MILESTONE** Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her diamond jubilee in 2012, marking her 60th anniversary on the throne. The Queen stepped into her royal role upon the death of her father, King George VI, on February 6, 1952, when she was just 25. To commemorate this landmark moment, celebrations are planned in the 16 sovereign states she continues to reign over. Canada fêtes Her Majesty with tributes across the country, and plans to host the Queen's son, Prince Charles, and his wife Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, in Saskatchewan, Ontario and New Brunswick in May 2012. (Courtesy Canada Post)

△ **POP GOES THE PLANET** It's a great big world out there – and it's getting more populated by the second. According to the United Nations, the world's population reached a whopping seven billion in October. It has been predicted that the population will hit eight billion by 2027. (Jurgen Ziewe/Shutterstock)

△ **WORLD'S MOST WANTED** Osama bin Laden, the founder of Al-Qaeda – the militant Islamist organization responsible for the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States – and one of the FBI's most wanted terrorists, was captured and killed in Pakistan on May 2, 2011. The 54-year-old fugitive was shot when a team of U.S. Navy SEALs raided his compound, located a couple hours away from Islamabad. He died four months before the 10-year anniversary of 9/11. (Balkis Press/Abaca Press/MCT)

▽ **REBEL WIN** Former Libyan dictator and leader, Muammar Gaddafi, was captured and killed by rebel soldiers in October. Gaddafi, who is best known for the havoc he wreaked in the Middle East by trying to instigate wars and secure weapons of mass destruction, ruled over the country for more than 30 years. The Libyan National Liberation Army killed Gaddafi in his hometown, Sirte. He was 69. (WORLD NEWS LIBYA 2 ABA)

▷ **HOCKEY'S SADDEST DAY** Russia's Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) and hockey fans around the world endured a catastrophic loss in September when a plane carrying the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl hockey team crashed near their home city. All but two of the 45 people on board – including a Canadian coach, Saskatchewan's Brad McCrimmon, and several former NHL players – were killed. (A flight attendant and one hockey player survived.) The International Ice Hockey Federation called the accident "the darkest day in the history of the sport." (AP Photo/Photo Agency KHL)

▽ **MONEY TROUBLES** Financial woes continued in 2011 in several European countries. Since 2009, many countries overseas (most notably Greece, Ireland and Portugal) have joined the European sovereign debt crisis, forcing governments to refinance their debt with the help of banks and other third parties. Financial analysts and experts have pegged Italy and Spain as the next two countries in the European Union that could require bailouts. (Gts/Shutterstock)

▷ **A GOOD START** Decades, if not centuries, after women were given the right to vote in other countries, Saudi Arabian women will finally be given the same right in future elections. Women will also be allowed to run for office in time for the country's next municipal elections in 2015. The decision, which was announced in September and lauded by activists, was seen as a step in the right direction towards modernizing women's rights – though Saudi women are still waiting to be granted permission to drive, work, travel or undergo medical operations without the consent of their husband or another male family member. (Hannah Allam/MCT)

# MUSIC

▷ **KILLER COLLABORATION** Fans couldn't help themselves when they learned that rap superstars Jay-Z and Kanye West would be teaming up for an album and a North American tour. Hailed as one of the top albums of the year, the project, called *Watch the Throne*, was nominated for four Grammy awards, with a win in the best rap song category for the track called "Otis." The original tour was supposed to be just 23 shows, but, due to popular demand, was expanded to 34. A European leg of another 23 shows was announced at the end of February 2012.

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◁ **BABY BEYJAY** There was something special about Beyoncé's performance of her song "Love on Top" at the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards in August. She told the audience to stand so they could "feel the love that's growing inside of me," and opened her jacket to show off a pair of maternity pants. Baby Blue Ivy was born on January 7, 2012, the first child to Beyoncé and hubby Jay-Z; her parents have filed an application to copyright her name.

(Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MC)

▽ △ **SEPARATE WAYS** After 30 years together, 2011 saw the breakup of 80s alternative rock band REM. Credited as a pioneer in their genre, the group enjoyed moderate success and a cult following for decades but announced in November that it was time to call it quits. They weren't the only ones, either. Popular rock band The White Stripes also split, stating that they wanted to "preserve what is beautiful and special about the band and have it stay that way."

(△ Wayne Starr/MCT ▽ Tim Mosenfelder/MCT)

◁ **BIEBER AT THE BOX OFFICE** We know teenage sensation Justin Bieber has a serious fan following, but is it worth more than $73 million? Apparently so. His concert documentary, *Never Say Never*, grossed more than anyone expected – including a little over $29 million on opening weekend, second to Adam Sandler's *Just Go With It*. The Biebs had success on the 2011 billboard, too, with his holiday album *Under the Mistletoe* topping the charts.

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▽ **SMASH HIT** When Adele's first album, *19*, went quadruple platinum in the UK in 2008, the music world knew she was a star on the rise. Now fast forward a couple of years to her second album, *21*, and see a superstar in our midst. The album went 15 times platinum, winning Adele six Grammy awards – including song of the year for "Rolling in the Deep" – and the record for most Grammys won by a female artist in one night. This beautiful Brit even rivals the success of the legendary Beatles (and there were four of them!).
(Robert Gauthier/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

◁ **LOST VOICES** When singer-songwriter and notorious party girl Amy Winehouse was found dead in her home on July 23, the public surmised about the cause of death: While everyone mourned, many speculated that her substance abuse issues were to blame. A report released in October confirmed suspicions. The music industry lost another songbird less than a year later, when singer, actor and producer Whitney Houston passed away in a suite at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in February 2012. Her private funeral was a veritable who's who of musical and theatrical talent. Her cause of death has yet to be confirmed.
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◁ **FRIDAY FANS** It's a simple concept: Start with what you're having for breakfast and end with what seat you're taking in the car on the way to a party. Set it to music and make a video. Kudos to you, Rebecca Black, for thinking of it first. Black's "Friday" performance was the most-watched YouTube video of 2011, with more than 180 million views (and we'll just ignore the 3 million-plus 'dislikes').
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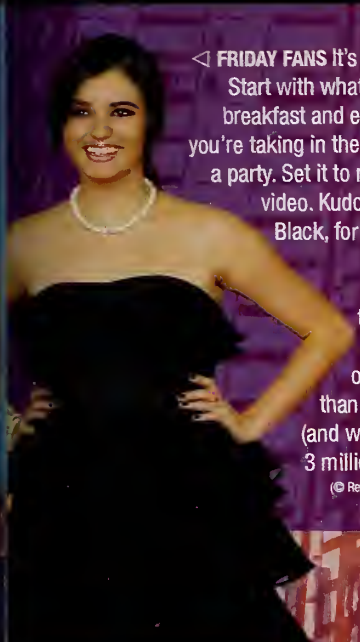

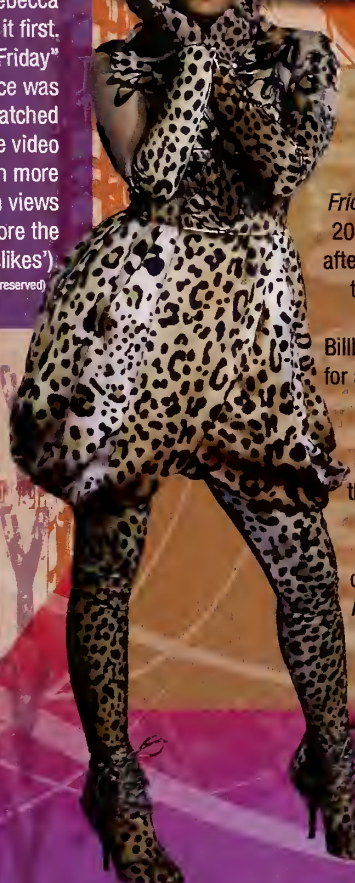

◁ **ONE TO WATCH** 2011 was a good, good year for Nicki Minaj. Her first studio album, *Pink Friday*, was released in late 2010 and enjoyed success after success in the months that followed – including seven singles on the Billboard at one time, a first for a solo female performer. Of course, with that accomplishment under her belt, MTV named the American-Trinidadian singer the 2011 rising star. The 29-year-old's second album, *Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded*, is set to be released in Spring 2012.
(Kirk McKoy/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

▽ **FIREWORKS FOR KATY** With the year Katy Perry had, it was no surprise that she took home MTV's coveted artist of the year title. The 27-year-old completed a world tour, had three number one singles (six from the same album through the end of 2010 and into 2011), made her screen debut as the voice of Smurfette in *The Smurfs* movie, launched her second fragrance, "Meow," and released a Barbie doll reflecting her style. She was also nominated for 10 VMAs, winning three, including video of the year, best collaboration and best special effects. Does the girl ever sleep?
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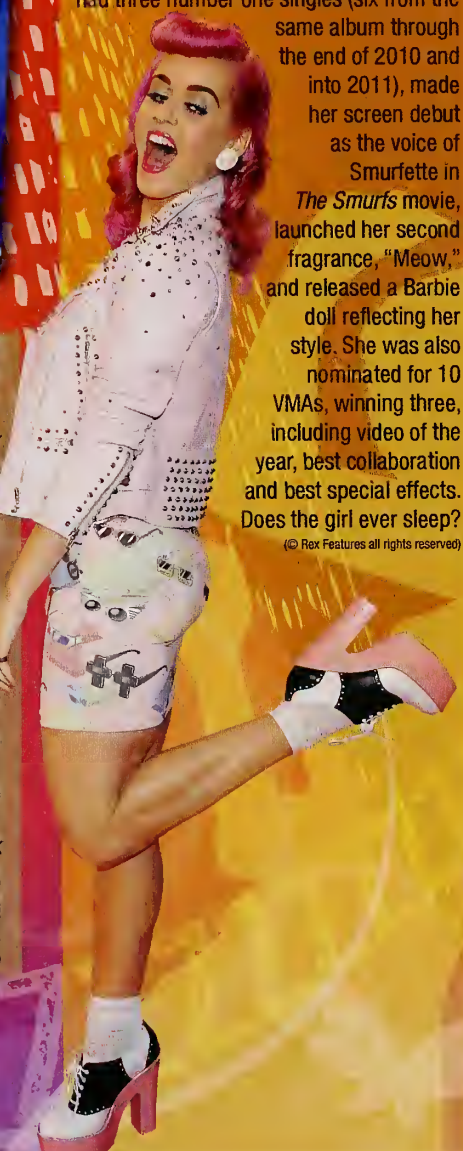
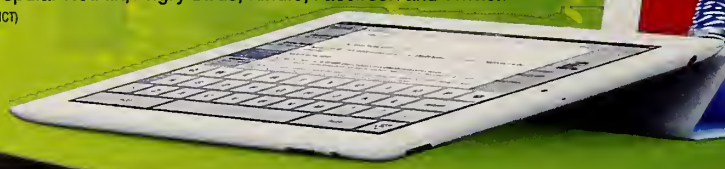


# LIFESTYLE

▷ **THE NEXT BIG THING** Last year was probably a costly one if you're an electronics buff – tablets and 3D televisions were all the rage. Apple users welcomed the iPad 2 – a thinner, lighter, faster tablet than the original – in March. Originally dubbed "the next PC," more than one million units were sold on its debut weekend (and to date, a reported 40 million-plus worldwide). There are more than 14,000 apps on the market, including the popular NetFlix, Angry Birds, Kindle, Facebook and Twitter. (Apple/MCT)



◁ **TV REINVENTED** Three-dimensional televisions hit stores in 2010 but made news in 2011 for some amazing new developments. Besides the release of bigger, better and brighter TVs, the end of the year also saw exciting advances overseas, including 3D gaming consoles (from Sony's PlayStation) and the ability to watch 3D shows without wearing those goofy-looking glasses. (MCT)

## Top iPhone Apps 2011

Angry Birds; Scrabble; Plants vs. Zombies; Fruit Ninja; Doodle Jump; Weather Channel; Wikipedia; Open Table; GoogleEarth; Amazon; Facebook; Twitter; FourSquare; Kayak; BlogPress

◁ **DRAWING ATTENTION** Googling was a lot more quirky and colourful last year with Google Doodles – the search engine's illustrated nod to major holidays, events and other significant dates. While the premiere doodle dates back to 1998 (who knew?), the first interactive and video doodles debuted in 2011, commemorating science-fiction writer Jules Verne's 183rd birthday and silent film star Charlie Chaplin's 122nd birthday. (AP Photo/dapd, Virginia Mayo)

△ **HATS OFF** Royal watchers around the world weren't the only ones enthralled by the wedding of William and Kate last April – fashionistas couldn't get enough of the exquisite fascinators worn by many of the couple's female guests. Wearing hats to weddings is a long-standing, centuries-old tradition among the Brits, but the intricate, opulent, whimsical and sometimes bizarre (we're talking to you, Beatrice and Eugenie) fascinators were the talk of the town. (©Rex Features [2005] all rights reserved)

# twitter™ TOP 2011 #HASHTAGS

#EGYPT
#TIGERBLOOD
#JAPAN
#THREEWORDSTOLIVEBY
#IDONTUNDERSTANDWHY
#IMPROUDTOSAY
#SUPERBOWL
#JAN25 (the date of the first Tahrir Square protest)

◁ **MISS-REPRESENTATION** Au revoir, Mademoiselle! The government of France bid adieu to the title Mademoiselle in January 2012 when the prime minister's office banned it from use on official documents. The term, which has been used to address young, unmarried women for centuries, has been replaced by Madame, which has traditionally been reserved for older, married ladies. Two French feminist groups argued that calling a woman Mademoiselle is sexist and having to divulge marital status on documents is an "invasion of privacy." (www.madameoumadame.fr)

▽ **CHART TOPPER** If you still haven't read *The Hunger Games* trilogy, written by Suzanne Collins, you're missing out on one of the hottest young-adult sci-fi series ever to be released (move over, *Twilight*). The story, which takes place in an unidentified time in the future in a nation called Panem (formerly known as North America), has sold millions of copies and was adapted to the big screen in short order. The first installment of the trilogy hit theatres in March 2012. (Andrew Tolson)

## Facebook's 2011 TOP STATUS TRENDS

1. Death of Osama bin Laden
2. Charlie Sheen
3. Death of Amy Winehouse
4. Casey Anthony found not guilty
5. Hurricane Irene
6. Packers win the Super Bowl
7. Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3
8. LMS (Like My Status)
9. Haiti
10. Justin Bieber

# ENTERTAINMENT

▷ **MARRIED MESS** After much media hoopla around their estimated $6 million wedding, trash TV queen Kim Kardashian and New Jersey Net Kris Humphries called it quits just 72 days into their marriage. Kardashian filed for divorce on October 31, 2011, but Humphries went one better in December and requested an annulment based on the grounds of fraud. Yikes – the couple met, married and divorced all within a single year.
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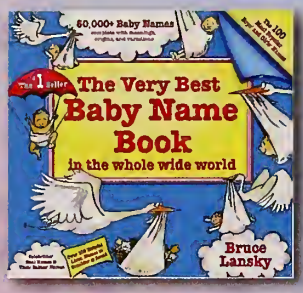
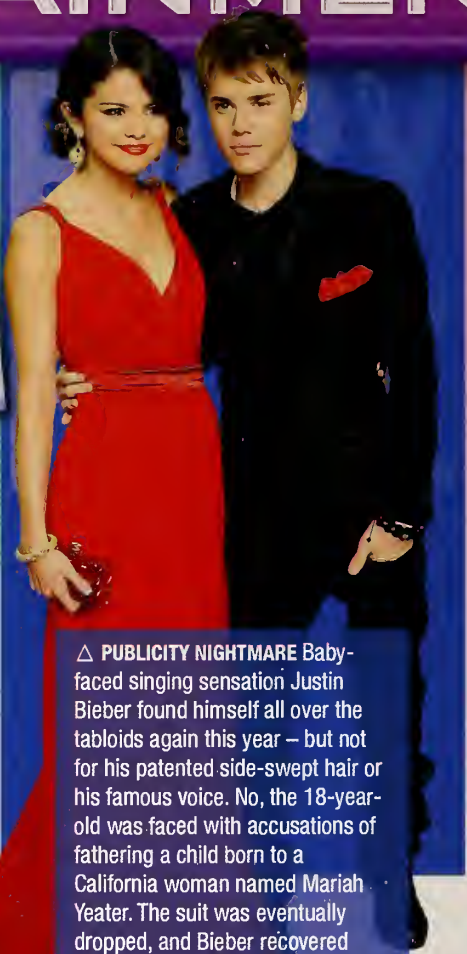
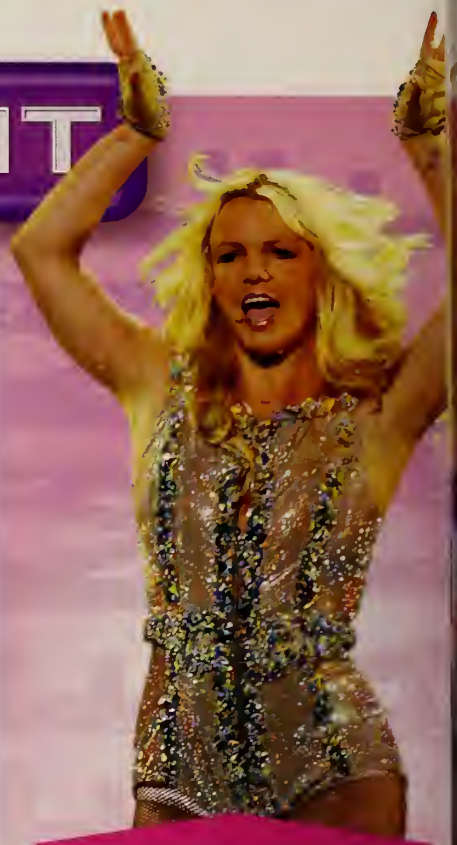



◁ **WHAT'S IN A NAME** Could it be? Have we seen the end of silly celebrity baby names? With kids called Apple and Moxie CrimeFighter in recent years, it seems ironic that old-fashioned monikers are a breath of fresh air. 2011 saw the births of Penelope (Tina Fey), Sadie (Christina Applegate) and Arthur (Selma Blair) among many others. If only Beyoncé and Jay-Z had received the memo – they named their daughter Blue Ivy in February 2012. (MCT)



△ **PUBLICITY NIGHTMARE** Baby-faced singing sensation Justin Bieber found himself all over the tabloids again this year – but not for his patented side-swept hair or his famous voice. No, the 18-year-old was faced with accusations of fathering a child born to a California woman named Mariah Yeater. The suit was eventually dropped, and Bieber recovered nicely in the news with his pursuit of popular teen actress Selena Gomez. (Gregg DeGuire/PictureGroup)



△ **BACK ON TRACK** It was about time for Britney Spears to have a real comeback. The pop star previously known as a media train wreck – we all remember the shaved head – wrapped up her world tour, *Femme Fatale*, in late 2011, but she's also sporting a new rock on her left hand. Her former manager turned boyfriend Jason Trawick popped the question in December. Spears shared the news with her Twitter following by announcing "OMG. Last night Jason surprised me with the one gift I've been waiting for."
(Jose Carlos Fajardo/Contra Costa Times/MCT)

△▷ **THE END OF AN ERA** You'd think Reg and Oprah could have chatted before both ending their careers in the same year – daytime television will never be the same. Oprah Winfrey, who had been hosting her own talk show for 25 years, said goodbye to her faithful audience in May, while Regis Philbin, a 28-year veteran of morning talk TV, said his farewell on *Live with Regis and Kelly* in November.
(Michael Tercha/Chicago Tribune/MCT)

▷ **VIOLET EYES** Silver screen legend Elizabeth Taylor passed away of congestive heart failure on March 23, 2011. She was 79. The raven-haired beauty with her renowned purple irises starred in more than 50 films in her brilliant career and was a two-time Oscar winner. She was honoured for her contributions to the motion picture industry at the 2012 Academy Awards.
(Los Angeles Times/MCT)

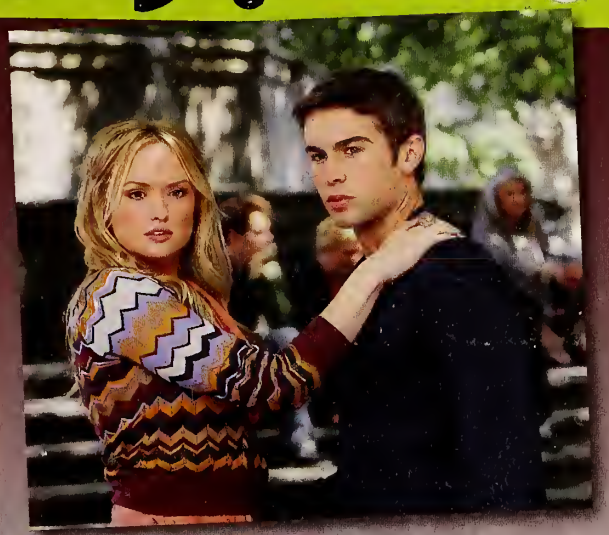
# TELEVISION

▷ **90 YEARS YOUNG** Betty White, best known for playing Rose on the 80s sitcom *The Golden Girls*, has made a comeback in recent years – including a starring role on TV's *Hot in Cleveland* – but she found herself in the limelight for a different reason in early 2012: The comedienne celebrated her 90th birthday with much TV Land hoopla in January, including an NBC special honouring her achievements. The actress, born in 1922, said she spent the day hanging out with her golden retriever, Pontiac. (AP Photo/Vince Bucci)

▷ **THE NEW MAN** Charlie Sheen's off-screen antics and a falling out with *Two and a Half Men* creator Chuck Lorre saw Sheen booted from the popular sitcom, opening a very big door for someone to replace him. That someone was the King of Twitter, Ashton Kutcher. The 33-year-old funnyman was introduced as Internet billionaire Walden Schmidt on the fall season premiere. (Roger Wong/INFphoto.com)

△ **SCI-FI SENSATION** The *Vampire Diaries* love triangle came to play at the Teen Choice Awards. The popular series swept the sci-fi categories, including signature surfboards for Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerholder, as best sci-fi/fantasy actor and actress, and Michael Trevino and Kat Graham for male and female scene stealers. And you thought vampires were so 2010. (Bob Mahoney/©CW/Courtesy: Everett Collection)

△ **FUNNY BUSINESS** Comedy is the name of the game these days, with a host of funny shows dominating weeknight television. Amy Poehler's *Parks and Recreation* and the documentary-style hit *Modern Family* lead the way for new shows *Suburgatory* and *New Girl* in the fall, with another selection of giggle-worthy programs starting up mid-season. Cue the laugh track for shows like *Working It* and Chelsea Handler's *Are You There Chelsea?* (Danny Feld/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank via AP Images)



△ **REPEAT PERFORMANCE** Guests at the 2011 Teen Choice Awards might have had a serious case of *Gossip Girl* déjà vu: The teen soap ran away with awards in three categories, including top drama yet again. After 100 million teen votes were cast, *GG*'s leggy blonde Blake Lively and cutie Penn Badgley also took home the awards for best actress and actor in a dramatic series respectively. (© INF [2004] all rights reserved)

△ **WINNER'S CIRCLE** ABC's *Modern Family*, with a following of nearly 12 million viewers last year, was the big success story at the 2011 Emmys, nabbing five trophies – including outstanding comedy for the second year in a row. On the drama side, 1950s period drama *Mad Men* captured the top prize. Who knew an advertising agency could be so entertaining? (Allen J. Schaben/Los Angeles Times/MCT

# MOVIES

△ **SPEED DEMONS** If you thought *The Fast and the Furious* franchise had worn out its welcome, think again. The fifth film in the series, *Fast Five*, was released in April to major triumph. It departs from the street racing theme of the first four movies and instead focuses on typical action movie plotlines (yes, opening the doors to a whole new world for future *FF* movies). The film grossed more than $626 million worldwide, making it the 6th highest-grossing film of 2011 and the 57th of all time.
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▷ **MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE** It's hard to believe it started as a toy line, but its success is clear. The third installment of the *Transformer* series, *Transformers: Dark Side of the Moon*, featured the same spectacular special effects seen in the first two movies (it is produced by Steven Spielberg, after all), and pulled in about $1.12 billion worldwide. While some critics panned the writing and length of this film, fans didn't seem to care and the movie was the second-highest grossing flick of 2011.
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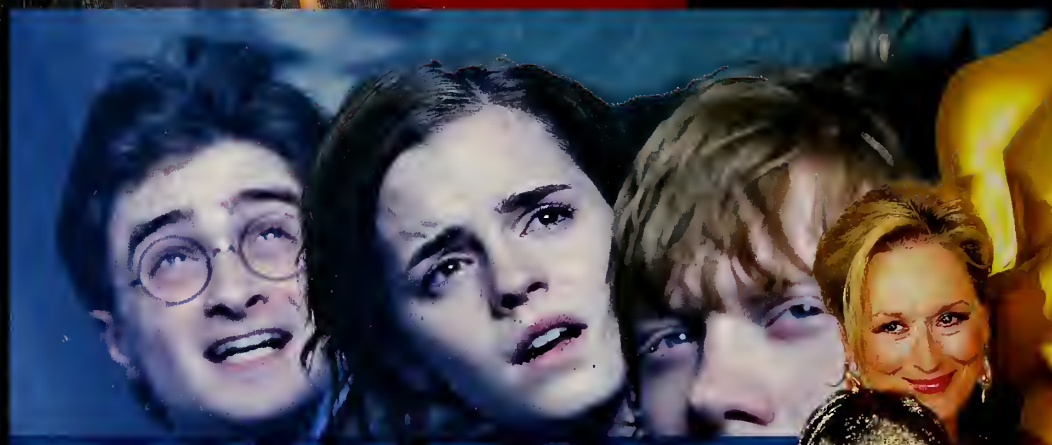

△ **THE FINAL INSTALLMENT** After ten years, billions of dollars in revenue and millions of movie-watchers, the *Harry Potter* film series finally came to an end in July. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part Two* claimed the worldwide opening weekend record, pulling in $483.2 million. The final installment, revealing the fate of Harry and Lord Voldemort, was the highest grossing film of 2011 and closed the set – eight films – as the highest grossing series of all time.
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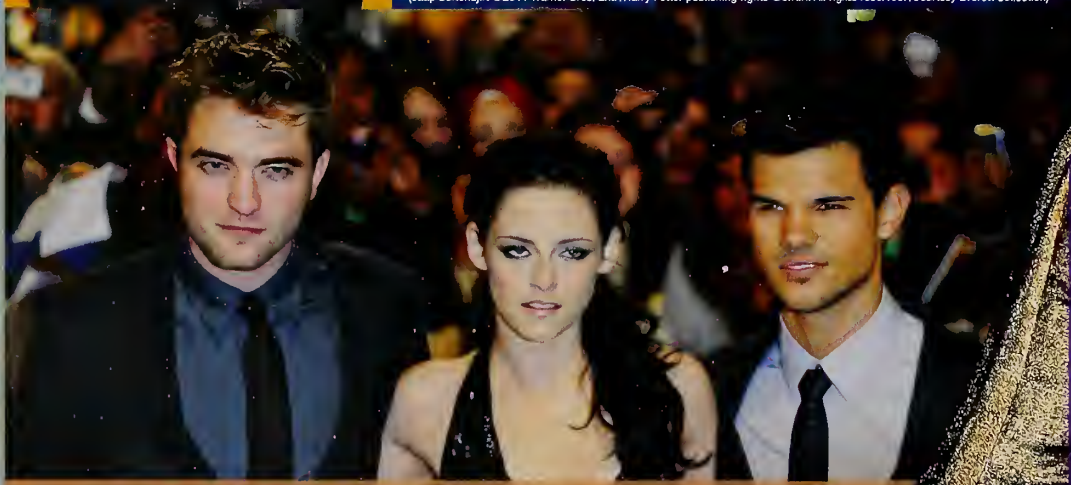

△ **BELLA'S BACK** And the vampires have still got it. The second-to-last *Twilight* film, *Breaking Dawn Part One*, was released in November, with fans chomping at the bit (no pun intended) to see Bella's wedding dress and her half-vampire half-human baby with Edward. Easily claiming the number one slot on opening weekend with $139 million, the film grossed more than $705 million worldwide. *Part Two*, set to hit theaters in November 2012, is expected to do just as well if not better, given that it will bring the uber-popular series to a close.
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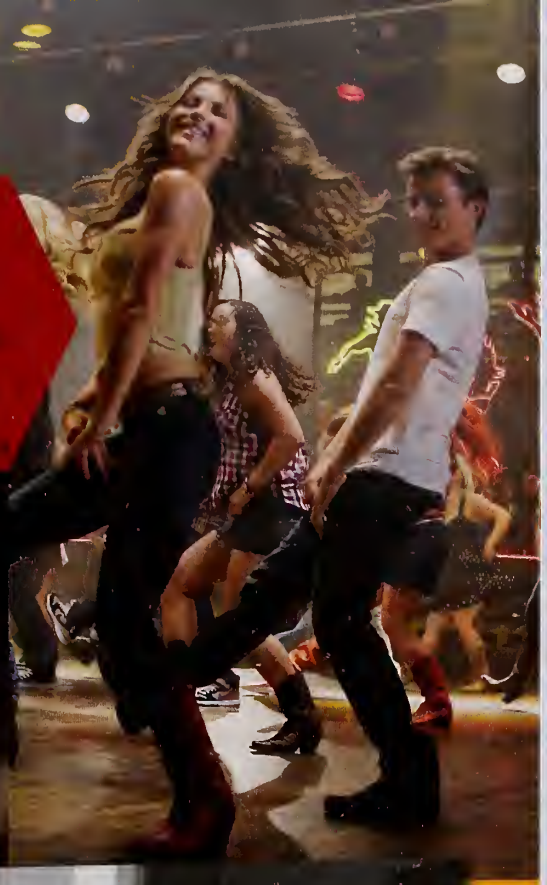
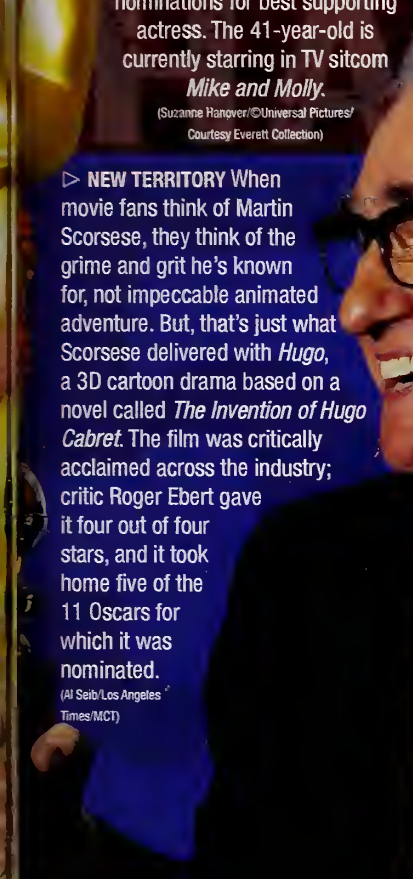
△ **IRON LADY INDEED** Hollywood veteran Meryl Streep needs to make more room on her mantel. The formidable 62-year-old actress claimed her third Oscar at the 84th Annual Academy Awards – best actress for her portrayal of former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher in *The Iron Lady*. Streep has been nominated for 17 Oscars in her 33-year career, a record in the history of the awards.
(Allen J. Schaben/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

▷ **DANCING SHOES** He might not have been Kevin Bacon (the jury is still out), but Kenny Wormald sure can dance. The 27-year-old took on the role of Ren McCormack in the 2011 remake of the classic 80s dance movie *Footloose*. While the film stayed relatively true to the original – only the songs and dance moves had really been updated – Wormald and co-star Julianne Hough as the preacher's daughter made as entertaining a pair as Bacon and actress Lori Singer. (KC Bailey/©Paramount/Courtesy Everett Collection)



△ **FUNNY GIRL** Relatively unknown to motion pictures (but no stranger to TV), comedic actress Melissa McCarthy certainly made an impression in 2011. Her hilarious performance in *Bridesmaids* as Megan, the gruff sister-in-law-to-be of Maya Rudolph, is considered her breakthrough role, earning her BAFTA and Academy Award nominations for best supporting actress. The 41-year-old is currently starting in TV sitcom *Mike and Molly*. (Suzanne Hanover/©Universal Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection)

△ **THE YEAR OF RYAN** For Ryan Gosling fans, the fact that he wasn't nominated for an Academy Award this year was a travesty. The 30-year-old actor who got his start on *The Mickey Mouse Club* has shown his acting chops time and again, and 2011 was no exception. After his starring rolès in *Crazy, Stupid, Love*, *The Ides of March* and *Drive*, the Canadian is touted as being one of the best in the biz but has yet to get close to the coveted Oscar. (Ben Glass/Courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures/MCT)



▷ **NEW TERRITORY** When movie fans think of Martin Scorsese, they think of the grime and grit he's known for, not impeccable animated adventure. But, that's just what Scorsese delivered with *Hugo*, a 3D cartoon drama based on a novel called *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. The film was critically acclaimed across the industry; critic Roger Ebert gave it four out of four stars, and it took home five of the 11 Oscars for which it was nominated. (Al Seib/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

△ **BLONDE BOMBSHELL** If you didn't know any better, to see Michelle Williams as Marilyn Monroe would make you think you were seeing a ghost. In *My Week with Marilyn*, the 30-year-old is a dead-ringer for the late Marilyn, in both appearance and mannerisms. Her portrayal of the late actress earned her the Golden Globe for best actress in a musical or comedy motion picture, as well as BAFTA and Academy Award nominations. (Laurence Cendrowicz/©The Weinstein Company/Courtesy Everett Collectio)

## TOP 5 MOVIES

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|---|---|
| 1. HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 2 | $381 MILLION |
| 2. TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON | $352 MILLION |
| 3. THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PART 1 | $281 MILLION |
| 4. THE HANGOVER PART II | $254 MILLION |
| 5. PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES | $241 MILLION |

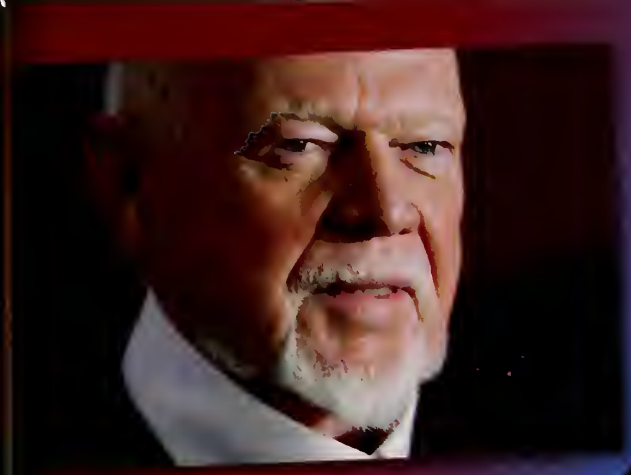
# SPORTS

▽ **WHAT A CARD** It looked like the Texas Rangers were going to take it all at the World Series in October. Twice in Game Six against the St. Louis Cardinals, they were one strike away from claiming the crown, but the Cards took the match-up in the bottom of the 10th, forcing Game Seven. The Cardinals won the final game 6-2, capturing their 11th MLB championship. (Ron T. Ennis/Fort Worth Star-Telegram/MCT)

▽ **MANNING AND MADONNA** Quarterback and MVP Eli Manning and the New York Giants triumphed over quarterback Tom Brady and the New England Patriots on Super Bowl Sunday 2012. The Giants won 21-17 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the most-watched telecast in U.S. television history with more than 165 million viewers. For those who weren't into the game, Madonna made her halftime show debut in an elaborate performance befitting of the queen of pop (and minus any sort of wardrobe malfunction!). (Mark Cornelison/Lexington Herald-Leader/MCT)

▽ **SORE LOSERS** Fans of the Boston Bruins were thrilled last June when the team won their first Stanley Cup championship since 1972. But fans of the opposing (and losing!) team, the Vancouver Canucks, took the loss hard. Riots – which saw more than 100 people arrested, 140 injured and an estimated $5 million in property damages – broke out in downtown Vancouver immediately after the Bruins' 4-3 series win over the Canucks. Not really all that Canadian, eh? (Mark Van Manen/PNG/Postmedia News/MCT)

◁△ **LOCKED OUT** There was not one but two lockouts in pro sports leagues last year, much to the sports fanatics' chagrin. The National Football League (NFL) faced a 130-day lockout, while the owners of the National Basketball Association (NBA) announced a work stoppage that lasted 161 days (its fourth in history). The NFL lockout ended before the start of their regular season, but the start of the NBA season was delayed. (AP Photo/John Bazemore) (AP Photo/Beebo Matthews)



△ **CHERRY BOMB** Canada's outspoken host of CBC's *Hockey Night in Canada* and *Coach's Corner* sounded off against the sport's violent history and called out three retired tough-guy enforcers – Jim Thomson, Chris Nilan and Stu Grimson – for their hypocritical stance on violence in hockey. After fans took to social media asking for Cherry's dismissal from *HNIC* (and the threat of legal action taken against him by the former players), Cherry apologized on Coach's Corner a couple of weeks later. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Darren Calabrese)

△ **TOP TITLE** Postmedia News – a network of journalists from across the country – named speed skating star Christine Nesbitt Canada's athlete of the year. The Australian-born Calgary resident and record holder was the gold medallist at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games for the 1,000-metre long track event. (THE CANADIAN PRESS/Darren Calabrese)

△ **A SPORT MOURNS** Canadian freestyle skier and four-time Winter X Games gold medallist Sarah Burke died in January 2012 after sustaining a head injury in a fall while training at Park City Mountain Resort in Utah. The 29-year-old was known as a pioneer in the Super-Pipe event, and was instrumental in convincing the International Olympic Committee to add the sport to the program for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Burke leaves behind a loving family, devoted teammates and her husband Rory Bushfield, a fellow freestyle skier. (Wade Blaine/Abaca Press/MCT)

△ **HAPPY HOMECOMING** Ecstatic Winnipeg residents welcomed back their National Hockey League (NHL) team, the Winnipeg Jets – previously theirs from 1972 to 1996 – following a 15-year absence. The original Jets franchise became the Phoenix Coyotes in 1996, but when the Atlanta Thrashers were sold in 2011, the team was relocated to Winnipeg and the Jets were reborn. Cue rejoicing fans here! (Chuck Myers/MCT)

△ **SID'S NON-SEASON** After missing the first 20 games of the NHL's 2011-2012 season due to side effects from the concussion he suffered in the previous season, Sidney Crosby made his return to the ice on November 21, 2011. Crosby stole the show, snagging two goals and two assists in the 5-0 Pittsburgh Penguins win over the New York Islanders. But after playing only seven games, a minor hit caused a recurrence of his concussion symptoms and prompted Crosby to put his health ahead of his skates. Sid returned to the ice in March 2012 and Penguins fans are keeping their fingers crossed that he is back for good. (Jim McIsaac/Newsday/MCT)

## SPORTS CHAMPIONS 2011

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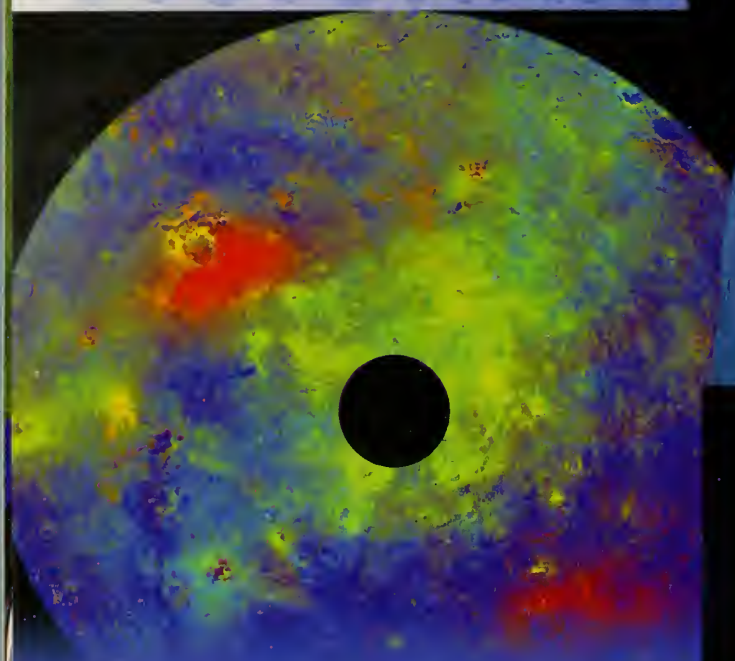
|---|---|
| New York Giants over New England Patriots<br>Super Bowl XLVI | 21-17 |
| Dallas Mavericks over Miami Heat<br>NBA | 4-2 Series |
| St. Louis Cardinals over Texas Rangers<br>World Series | 4-3 Series |
| Boston Bruins over Vancouver Canucks<br>Stanley Cup | 4-3 Series |
| Japan over United States<br>World Cup Soccer | 3-2 |

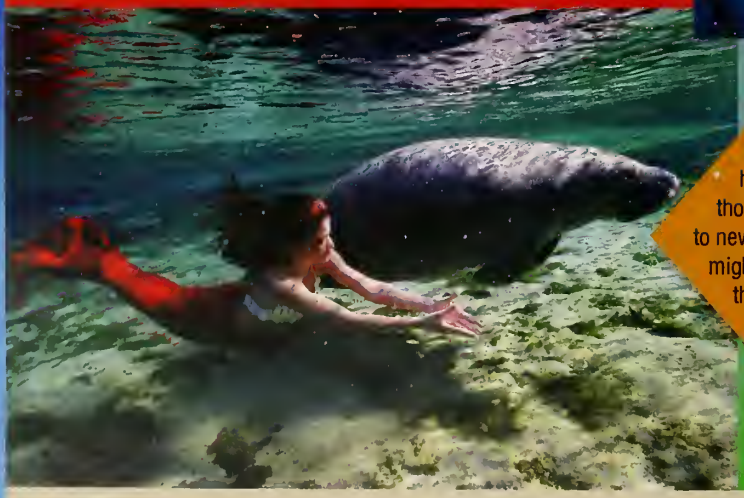
# SCIENCE

▷ **GONE TOO SOON** On October 6, 2011, one of history's most successful, entrepreneurial, innovative and visionary inventors passed away. Steve Jobs will forever be remembered as the brains and heart behind Apple, the company he co-founded in the 1970s. Under his leadership Apple has transformed the way we use computers and the Internet, listen to music and use mobile devices. Jobs died at 56 after battling pancreatic cancer.
(Josie Lepe/San Jose Mercury News/MCT)



△ **TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT** Like something out of the movies, Earth had a close encounter with a mid-sized asteroid back in November. The rock, also known as 2005 YU55, caught the attention of scientists far and wide for its rarity in size and proximity to Earth. Only about once every century does an asteroid so large pass us so closely. If even chunks of the rock's debris had reached us, we could have been facing major damage – cue Will Smith for a starring role in that story.
(NASA/JPL-Caltech/UCLA/MPS/DLR/IDA)

△ **REAL ESTATE IN SPACE** Is there life on other planets? Who knows. But in August, scientists discovered that it might just be possible to live on HD 85512 b, a planet about 36 light-years away from Earth in a galaxy far, far away. The temperature and cloud coverage suggests water may exist, which could one day make the planet habitable. (Wikipedia)



◁ **LOST AND FOUND** We've all heard of the Lost City of Atlantis – the metropolis that's believed to have been flooded by tsunamis thousands of years ago – but, according to new discoveries, it turns out Atlantis might not be missing anymore. Signs of the lost city were found under the marshlands and mud flats of southern Spain in 2011.
(Gary Bogdon/Orlando Sentinel/MCT)

△ **CELLPHONE SCARE** The World Health Organization (WHO) has confirmed what your parents have been suspicious about for years – your favourite accessory (a.k.a. your cellphone) may increase the risk of developing brain cancer. The radiation emitted from iPhones, BlackBerries and Smart phones is "possibly carcinogenic." It's estimated that there are more than five billion mobile phones worldwide and researchers are still investigating the links to various cancers and other diseases. Now's a good time to get Bluetooth; like mom always says, it's better to be safe than sorry.
(Renee C. Byer/Sacramento Bee/MCT)

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